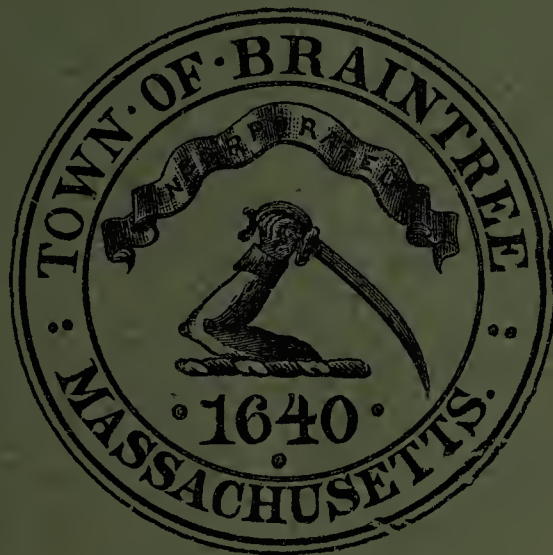


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FROM
Dec. 31, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1922

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, TOWN TREASURER,
ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COM-
MISSIONERS, BOARD OF HEALTH, MUNICIPAL
LIGHT BOARD, TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER
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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Braintree, March 1, 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1922, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, two Trustees of Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, three members of the Planning Board for a term of one year, and fifteen Constables.

Also, to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1922, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, including Town Counsel, the bond of the Town Treasurer, and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of its Police Department and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law, including Court expenses.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for Hydrant Service, and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

INSPECTION.

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

FORESTRY.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care of trees and forest fires.

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals, slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing, and dental clinic.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,496.18, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital, in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Article 14. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910 authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 546 of the Acts of 1910 providing for the addition of the Town to the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the construction of a system of sewerage and drainage within the Town and authorize

the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special act, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will elect three Sewerage Commissioners as provided under Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including salaries, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Marietta Avenue, so called, running from Hayward Street to Dewey Road.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Sheppard Avenue, so called, running northerly from Allen Street.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Arborway Drive, so called, running easterly from Argyle Road.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or repair Hillcrest Road.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way as made by the Selectmen of Clark Street, so called, running from Washington Street to Wyman Road.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way as made by the Selectmen of Shaw Avenue, so called, from northerly end of Soper House Lane to the Murphy Estate and name the same Wyman Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way as made by the Selectmen of Wyman Road Extension, so called, running from the northerly end

of Wyman Road to Soper House Lane, and name the same Wyman Road.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way as made by the Selectmen of Soper House Lane, so called, running from the northerly end of Wyman Road to the southerly end of Shaw Avenue, and name the same Wyman Road.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out as a town way as made by the Selectmen that part of Storrs Avenue, westerly about 400 feet from Cochato Road.

CHARITIES.

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, and the maintenance and repairs of the Braintree Home.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Article 30. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payments of State Aid, Military Aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief.

EDUCATION.

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new high school building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School and for the original furnishings and equipment of said addition, such addition increasing the floor space of said building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee for the purpose of constructing a new high school building, of constructing an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land in Precinct Three and erect and furnish a new Grade School Building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 36. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the use to be made of the yearly income from the Braintree School Fund.

LIBRARY.

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books and for the services of a Janitor.

RECREATION.

Article 38. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon Parks, Playgrounds and public lands of the Town, under the direction of the Commissioners.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$5,102.36 for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board and the balance together with the unexpended balance, \$460.73, of the year 1921, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Water Department the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Water Commissioners and the balance for operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction and expenses of said Department, including such amounts of notes and bonds and interest thereon as should be determined by the Town.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,588.62 to complete the 6" line on Granite Street to make another direct connection with the stand-pipe by way of King Hill Road, Granite and West Streets.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,181.65 to continue the 12" line on Tremont Street to Academy Street.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,651.33 to extend the 6" line through French Avenue from Union Street to Pearl Street.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,797.77 to extend the 6" line on Washington Street from Cedar Street to Fairfield Street.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate \$2,000.00 unexpended from the revenue of the Department as voted under Article 53 of last year for the purpose of developing additional water supply.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main from the dead end on Commercial Street to the Quincy line.

CEMETERY.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery and for the services of a superintendent.

INTEREST—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

SINKING FUND.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Sinking Fund Commissioners to pay the \$6,000.00 note held by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward defraying the expenses of the District Nurse.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1913, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors

for a term of three years, under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 28 inclusive, Chapter 136, General Laws, entitled "Certain sports and games permitted on the Lord's Day."

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Mrs. Louis N. Goodhue for the death of her husband as a result of injuries received when struck by Qualey's truck in answering an alarm of fire.

Article 58. To see if the Town will accept any or all of Sections three (3) to twelve (12) inclusive of Chapter 143 of the General Laws of Massachusetts relative to the location, construction, inspection, use, etc., of buildings and structures.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to draw up a code of Building Laws to report at an adjourned meeting.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of Mary M. Hussey of a small parcel of land on the corner of Faxon and Stetson Streets, Precinct Three.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an Engineering Department.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in nine public places in said Town of Braintree, three in each Precinct, seven days at least before said sixth day of March, 1922, and by publishing the same once in the *Braintree Observer* and the *Braintree Citizen*.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the fourth day of March, 1922.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., March 6, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers named therein and also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

"Shall the amendment to Chapter 41 of the General Laws, being "An Act to authorize the assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?"

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

The polls were opened at five forty-five o'clock, a. m., and were closed at three o'clock, p. m.

The following Election Officers served:

Precinct 1. Edward Shay, Warden; G. D. Willis, Jr., Clerk; Elbridge F. Porter, Harry S. Snow, J. J. Drinkwater, C. S. Hannaford, Thomas E. Burke, Dudley P. Howland, J. M. Cutting, J. Frank Lane, H. Parker Hobart. C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct 2. Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Geo. E. Sampson, Clerk; H. F. Stackhouse, Harry F. Vinton, S. F. Pratt, Arthur J. Cavanagh, Charles Bennett, Walter O. Hastings, Sidney Hooper. C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct 3. Chester Howe, Warden; Clinton J. Scollard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, Morrell Allen, Herbert R. Williams, Rene M. Bernesconi, Fred Mulligan, William Levangie, Leo Hennessey, Edward McRae, Albert Hobart. Harry S. Tarbox, Constable.

At the opening of the polls the Ballot Boxes all registered 0.

At the close of the polls the Ballot Boxes registered as follows:

Precinct One	1056
Precinct Two	1076
Precinct Three	1327

Names checked on voting lists:

Precinct One	1055
Precinct Two	1076
Precinct Three	1325

Whole number of ballots counted:

Precinct One	1055
Precinct Two	1076
Precinct Three	1325

At the close of the polls the votes were counted, recorded, and ballots sealed up, according to law.

They were then forwarded to the Registrars of Voters, by which Board they were tabulated and the result declared in open meeting.

Following is the result in detail.

Whole number of ballots, thirty-four hundred and fifty-six (3456), and were for the following Officers and Persons:

FOR MODERATOR (ONE YEAR).

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
William F. Rogers.....	675	891	692	2258
Blanks	380	185	633	1198

William F. Rogers elected and sworn.

FOR TOWN CLERK (ONE YEAR).

Henry A. Monk	805	902	819	2526
Blanks	250	174	506	930

Henry A. Monk elected and sworn by George H. Holbrook, Justice of the Peace.

FOR TOWN TREASURER (ONE YEAR).

Otis B. Oakman	718	894	717	2329
Blanks	337	182	608	1127

Otis B. Oakman elected and sworn.

FOR SELECTMEN.

Edward Avery	526	337	910	1773
George H. Holbrook	764	948	714	2426
Joseph E. Ludden	523	740	429	1692
Benjamin H. Woodsum	811	925	709	2445
Blanks	541	278	1213	2032

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edward Avery	517	335	900	1752
George H. Holbrook	762	934	714	2410
Joseph E. Ludden	522	732	439	1693
Benjamin H. Woodsum	797	909	683	2389
Blanks	567	318	1239	2124

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Edward Avery	512	327	902	1741
George H. Holbrook	756	924	705	2385
Joseph E. Ludden	523	728	430	1681
Benjamin H. Woodsum	796	899	684	2379
Blanks	578	350	1254	2182

Edward Avery, George H. Holbrook, Benjamin H. Woodsum elected Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, and sworn.

FOR ASSESSOR (THREE YEARS).

George H. Holbrook	718	901	749	2368
Blanks	337	175	576	1088

George H. Holbrook elected and sworn.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER
OF SINKING FUNDS (THREE YEARS).

William C. Harrison	656	898	703	2257
Blanks	399	178	622	1199

William C. Harrison elected and sworn.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (THREE YEARS)

Frank W. Couillard	601	884	664	2149
Alida N. Stevens	700	879	710	2289
Blanks	809	389	1276	2474

Frank W. Couillard and Alida N. Stevens elected. Alida N. Stevens sworn.

FOR AUDITORS (ONE YEAR).

Ralph W. Arnold	652	882	695	2223
Paul Monaghan	691	876	692	2259
C. Fred Tarbox	645	875	775	2295
Blanks	1177	595	1813	3585

Ralph W. Arnold, Paul Monaghan, C. Fred Tarbox
elected and sworn.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR (ONE YEAR).

Harrison W. Macomber	128	385	291	804
George W. Stevens	755	580	525	1860
Blanks	172	111	509	792

George W. Stevens elected and sworn.

FOR CONSTABLES (ONE YEAR).

Clarence R. Bestick	550	768	575	1893
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	582	758	597	1937
Thomas H. Gould	530	756	526	1812
Charles S. Hannaford	515	755	505	1775
John J. Heaney	536	760	546	1842
Charles A. Hobart	523	749	532	1804
August Johnson	510	776	625	1911
Isaac L. Jones	511	765	558	1834
James R. Qualey	511	763	532	1806
John P. Shay	547	759	536	1842
Thomas Slavin	517	761	517	1795
Harry S. Tarbox	495	760	603	1858
Augustus T. Wentworth	449	755	575	1779
Mark Hennebury	1	0	32	33
Christopher M. Garland	0	0	14	14
Scattering				42
Blanks				27863

Bestick, Gallivan, Gould, Hannaford, Heaney, Hobart,
Johnson, Jones, Qualey, Shay, Slavin, Tarbox, Wentworth,
Hennebury, and Garland, elected and sworn.

FOR PLANNING BOARD (ONE YEAR).

Merton L. Emerson	540	809	605	1954
Jonathan W. French	544	808	524	1876
Charles O. Miller	505	811	534	1850
Blanks	1576	800	2044	4688

Merton L. Emerson, Jonathan W. French, Charles O. Miller, elected and sworn.

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD (THREE YEARS)

Charles T. Crane	572	828	716	2116
Blanks	483	248	609	1340

Charles T. Crane elected and sworn.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (THREE YEARS).

Joseph G. Bailey	593	825	646	2064
Scattering	0	0	6	6
Blanks	462	251	673	1386

Joseph G. Bailey elected and sworn.

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (THREE YEARS).

C. Harold Stone	325	437	386	1148
Lawrence A. Trainor	370	392	540	1302
Blanks	360	247	399	1006

Lawrence A. Trainor elected and sworn.

FOR TREE WARDEN (ONE YEAR).

Clarence R. Bestick	653	842	722	2217
Blanks	402	234	603	1239

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn.

AMENDMENT.

“Shall the amendment to Chapter 41, of the General Laws, being:

“An Act to authorize the Assessors in towns to appoint Assistant Assessors,” be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?

Yes	289	348	379	986
No	125	239	224	588
Blanks	591	489	802	1882

LICENSES.

“Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?”

Yes	362	295	394	1051
No	362	499	431	1292
Blanks	336	228	504	1113

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that under a petition, signed by Arthur Haynes, and fourteen others, legal voters of the Town of Braintree, and filed with the Town Clerk on Thursday, the ninth day of March, 1922,

The Registrars of Voters appointed Friday, March 10th, 1922, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town House, in said Braintree, as the time and place for making said recount.

The recount was made in accordance with the provisions of Section 135, of Chapter 54, of the General Laws.

The votes recounted were those cast at the Town Election, held on March 6, 1922, for Edward Avery and Joseph E. Ludden for the offices of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors.

ORIGINAL RETURN.

RECOUNT.

FOR SELECTMEN.

Edward Avery.....	1773	1792
Joseph E. Ludden	1692	1692

FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edward Avery	1752	1768
Joseph E. Ludden	1693	1686

FOR SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.

Edward Avery	1741	1760
Joseph E. Ludden	1681	1675

Certified by the undersigned:

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS,
WALTER N. McKEAN,
WILLIAM ALLEN,
HENRY A. MONK,

Registrars of Voters of
Braintree.

Town House, Braintree, March 13, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the place specified:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and the Officers' service of the warrant read:

Article 1. Voted, to elect three Surveyors of Lumber: Herbert W. Borden, George H. Holbrook, Charles O. Miller, chosen.

Voted, to elect three Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay: Fred W. Piercy, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum chosen.

Voted, to elect seven Trustees of the School Fund for three years: Herbert F. Kneeland, Arthur L. Hale, William H. Heath, Elmer E. Abercrombie, Otis B. Oakman, Henry F. Arnold and Frank W. Couillard, chosen.

Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to appoint:

1 Measurer of Leather; 1 Pound Keeper; 3 Field Drivers, and 3 Fence Viewers.

Article 2. Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1922, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt

or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be, and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several Departments of the Town; the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Town Treasurer, treasurer of the Water Department; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss caused by the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. The Appropriation Committee rendered their report in printed form.

Voted, to receive the report and consider Article 4 in conjunction with all other articles.

Voted to appropriate for

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Art. 5. Salary of Moderator	\$25.00
Salaries of Selectmen.....	1,650.00
Expenses of Selectmen (including clerk hire)....	700.00
Salary of Town Accountant	1,500.00
Expenses of Town Accountant.....	150.00
Salary of Auditors	150.00
Salary of Tax Collector	1,050.00
(plus fees, estimated)	250.00
Bond and Expenses	660.00
Purchasing property at Tax Sales.....	200.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Expenses of Town Treasurer (including clerk hire)	530.00
Salaries of Assessors	1,800.00
Expenses of Assessors (including clerk hire)...	1,475.00
Salary of Town Clerk.....	650.00
Expenses of Town Clerk.....	670.00
Salary of Town Counsel.....	600.00
Court Cases	200.00

Art. 6. Salary of Registrars of Voters	\$300.00
Election Officers	900.00
Expenses	1,045.00

TOWN HALL

Art. 7. Salary of Janitor.....	\$900.00
Assistant Janitor	1,000.00
Maintenance and Support	3,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 8. Salary of Chief.....	\$1,825.00
Salaries of Present Force	8,000.00
Salary of one additional man (from May 1)....	1,067.00
Special Officers	100.00
Equipment (including new car)	380.00
General and Court Expenses	930.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Art. 9. Salary of Chief.....	\$2,000.00
Salary of Deputy and Asst. Deputy.....	100.00
Salaries of Permanent Men (4).....	6,240.00
Pay of call men (45), (including 52 poll taxes) ..	2,060.00
Extra pay	1,000.00
New Hose	1,000.00
General expenses	6,200.00
Qualey's Truck	1,300.00
Hydrant Service	500.00
Chief's Car	1,300.00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm (including salary of Supt. General Repairs, new equipment and ma- terial)	2,054.00
Overdraft (Fire Department).....	575.63

INSPECTION.

Art. 10. Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$500.00
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Expenses	250.00
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FORESTRY.

Art. 11. Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	\$6,000.00
Care of Trees	800.00
Forest Fires (including salaries of Deputies, Equipment and Material)	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Art. 12. For salaries.....	\$700.00
Telephone and expenses	350.00
Fumigation	500.00
Collection of Garbage.....	600.00
Care of Dumps	200.00
Printing and Postage	125.00
Contagious Diseases	3,700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Inspection of Meats and Slaughtering	300.00
Inspection of Milk	100.00
Inspection of Plumbing	327.02
Dental Clinic	1,000.00

Art. 13. For care and maintenance of Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital.....	5,496.18
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Voted on motion of Mr. Holbrook to take up Article 18.

HIGHWAYS.

Art. 18. Salary of Superintendent of Streets	\$2,600.00
Salary of Highway Surveyors	150.00
Clerical assistance, telephone and office supplies..	350.00
General repairs, etc.	44,800.00
Removal of snow	5,000.00
Street lighting	6,930.00
Special repairs (relocating cement road corner of Washington and Franklin Streets).....	1,000.00

The item relating to sidewalk on Franklin Street referred to a committee of one, Mr. Otis B. Oakman, to interview the abutters to see if they will release their rights to land damages, and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

For Middle Street (to complete work commenced in 1921)	1,025.00
For Adams Street, from Fore River R. R. track to a point about 600 feet west, including \$600.00 to be paid for land damage (if any) and damage to flowage rights (if any)	4,450.00
For new equipment	17,710.00

Art. 19. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 20. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to lay out as a Town way Sheppard Avenue, so called, to a point 520 feet from Allen Street.

Art. 21. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a Town way, Arborway Drive, so called, running easterly from Argyle Road.

Art. 22. Referred to next Annual Town Meeting.

Art. 23. Voted to accept Clark Street, so called, as a Town way, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Articles 24, 25, 26, and 27, indefinitely postponed.

CHARITIES.

Art. 28. For salaries of Overseers of Poor..	\$600.00
For expenses of Overseers of Poor	1,005.00
For maintenance of Braintree Home (plus credits from Weymouth)	3,500.00
Outside relief	8,000.00
Art. 29. To be expended under Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913 (Mothers' Aid)	10,500.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Art. 30. State Aid and Burials (not included

in tax levy)	\$1,632.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00
Military Aid ($\frac{1}{2}$ not in tax levy)	100.00

EDUCATION.

Art. 31. For support of Public Schools.

For general expenses	\$6,710.00
For expenses of instruction	114,640.00
For expenses of operating School plants.....	17,050.00
For maintenance (ordinary repairs and replace- ments)	850.00
For auxiliary agencies	4,650.00
For miscellaneous expenses	2,400.00

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

For salaries, expenses and equipment.....	\$5,715.00
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Under the heading, "Extraordinary Repairs,"

Voted that the Moderator, at an early date, appoint a committee of 7 to ascertain the repairs needed, prepare proper specifications, secure bids, and report to the Appropriation Committee before this meeting finally adjourns, and that the sum of 150.00 be appropriated for expenses of said committee.

William P. Kelley, Geo. H. Holbrook, J. Edward Ludden, W. H. J. Fitzgerald, C. Fred Tarbox, Walter K. Carson, and C. Edward Fisher, appointed.

Articles 32, 33, 34, 35, laid on the table until April 17, 1922.

Art. 36. Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie, that the Trustees of the School Fund be allowed to utilize the income from the Braintree School Fund, and provide suitable prizes for the pupils in the Public Schools of Braintree; the kind, size and quality to be determined by the Superintendent, Chairman and Secretary of the Trustees.

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Art. 37. For General Expenses.....	\$2,600.00
For distribution of books (East Braintree).....	150.00
For Janitor	300.00

RECREATION.

Art. 38. For Parks, Playgrounds and Public Lands	\$800.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

Art. 39. For miscellaneous expenses.....	\$2,100.00
Art. 40. For Memorial Day, to assist Post 87, G. A. R.	200.00
Art. 41. Insurance under Employees' Compensation Act	1,200.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Art. 42. From the income of the Department.	
For Depreciation Fund.....	\$5,102.36
For salaries of Lighting Board.....	300.00
and the balance, together with the unexpended balance of the year 1921	460.73
for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.	

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Art. 43. Appropriation to be taken from income.	
For salaries of Water Commissioners.....	\$300.00
and the balance for operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, and new construction, also such amounts of notes and bonds and interest thereon as shall be determined by the Town.	
Art. 44. For the completion of the 6" line on Granite Street	4,588.62
to be taken from the income.	

Art. 45. To continue the 12" line on Tremont Street to Academy Street 2,181.65
to be taken from the income.

Art. 46. To extend the 6" line through French Avenue from Union Street to Pearl Street 2,651.33
to be taken from the income.

Art. 47. To extend the 6" line on Washington Street from Cedar Street to Fairfield Street.... 1,797.77
to be taken from the income.

Art. 48. Voted to reappropriate 2,000.00
unexpended; as voted under Article 53 of last year, for the purpose of developing additional water supply, from the income.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie, that from this time any department, Electric Light, Telephone, Water, Gas, Sewer, or anything else, must first obtain a permit from the Superintendent of Streets before they can take up any of the streets, and they must be put back in accordance with the specifications of the Superintendent.

Art. 49. Indefinitely postponed.

CEMETERY.

Art. 50. For care of Plain Street Cemetery. \$350.00

INTEREST—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Art. 51. For payment of debt (plus premiums) \$16,750.00
For payment of interest..... 12,982.51

SINKING FUND.

Art. 52. Voted that the Sinking Fund Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase the \$6,000.00 note due in 1926 and held by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and drawn on the funds of the Water

Department for a sum equal to the difference between the Water Loan Sinking Fund of 1896 and the amount to be paid the State Treasurer for the aforesaid note.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Art. 53. Voted to appropriate the sum of... \$1,050.00 toward defraying the salary of the District Nurse, to date from April 1, 1922.

Art. 54. For a Reserve Fund..... 5,000.00

Art. 55. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 56. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 57. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the vote to lay Articles 32, 33, 34, and 35 on the table to April 17, 1922, was reconsidered.

Voted that the above-named Articles lay on the table until March 27, 1922.

Article 58, under consideration.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to March 27, 1922, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town House,

Braintree, March 27, 1922.

Meeting opened at 7.50 o'clock, in accordance with adjournment from March 13th. Moderator Rogers in the chair.

Motion of Mr. Abercrombie, that the Planning Board of the Town be appointed a committee to procure suitable signs and place them in 14 squares in various parts of the Town, as memorials to the boys who gave their lives in the World War, and that a sum not to exceed \$500.00 be appropriated for the purpose, and that these signs be so placed and ready that they may be properly dedicated on Memorial Day. (Carried.)

Voted to amend the records of the last meeting, under

Article 2, to read Measurers of Lumber, instead of Surveyors of Lumber.

Motion of Mr. Abercrombie, that in future when any Act of the Legislature is presented to the citizens for referendum, that the Selectmen be instructed to publish in each local newspaper two weeks previous to voting on the same, the text of said act. (Carried.)

Article 58. Laid on the table.

Art. 59. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to formulate a code of "Building Laws" and report the same at the next Annual Meeting.

Art. 60. Voted to accept the gift of land on the corner of Faxon and Stetson Streets, tendered by Mary M. Hussey.

Art. 61. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Art. 18. Motion of Mr. Kelley that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of construction of sidewalks on Franklin Street, from Washington Street to Lakeview Avenue, and filling on property of abutters to a distance of not more than ten feet from the sidewalk line, where necessary. This work not to be undertaken unless the abutters release to the Town all alleged land damages on account of the present grade of the highway, and any which may arise from the work to be undertaken hereunder. (Carried.)

Art. 56. Motion to reconsider. (Not carried.)

Art. 57. Voted to accept Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1922, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 and pay the same to the widow of Louis N. Goodhue, who died from injuries by being struck by a fire truck responding to a fire alarm.

Voted to take up Article 32.

Art. 32. Voted, that for the purpose of the erection and original equipment of a new High School Building, to accommodate 500 pupils, the sum of \$285,000.00 be appropriated, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the

approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the whole or any part of the aforesaid amount in excess of the statutory debt limit, in accordance with Chapter 27, of the Acts of 1920 and Acts in amendment thereof, and issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor; such notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words "Braintree School Loan, Act 1920," and shall carry such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen; said notes and bonds shall be issued in conformity with the requirements of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 and amendments thereof and each authorized issue constitute a separate loan. Any premiums received on said loans shall be used as provided by General Law, the whole of said loan to be payable in not more than twenty years. That a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Moderator to act for and on behalf of the Town, with full power to employ architects, secure bids, and let contracts in the name of the Town, and to do any and all acts necessary to construct and equip said building within the aforesaid appropriation. The above vote was taken by a show of hands, counted by tellers, and resulted as follows:

209 voting in the negative, and 297 in the affirmative, and was declared in the affirmative by the Moderator.

Mr. Kelley moved a reconsideration of the above vote. (Not carried.)

At 10.30 P. M., voted to adjourn to Monday, April 3, 1922, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Braintree, April 3, 1922.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 27th. Moderator Rogers in the chair.

Voted to take up Articles 33 and 35 together.

Mr. Kelley moved that the question be divided, as fol-

lows: "Shall the Town build a separate building in the east part of the Town?" or:

"Shall the Town construct an addition to the Abraham Lincoln School?"

Art. 33. Motion of Mr. Abercrombie to indefinitely postpone action on addition to Abraham Lincoln School. (Carried.)

Art. 35. Motion of Mr. Kelley, that for the purpose of erection and for the original equipment and furnishing of a new grade school building in Precinct 3, and for the purpose of purchasing or taking land for the same the sum of \$90,000.00 be appropriated; \$6,500.00 of which sum is to be raised and appropriated from the tax levy of the year 1922 for said purchase or taking of land, and the balance of \$83,500.00 to be appropriated, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the whole or any part of said balance of \$83,500.00 in excess of the statutory debt limit, in accordance with Chapter 27, of the Acts of 1920 and acts in amendment thereof, and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor. Such notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words "Braintree School Loan, Act 1920," and shall carry such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. The notes or bonds shall be issued in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of 1921 and the amendments thereof, and each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Any premiums received on said loans shall be used as provided by general law. The whole of said loan to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years; and that a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to act for and on behalf of the Town, with full power to purchase or take land suitable for said building, employ architects, secure bids and let contracts in the name of the Town, and to do any and all acts necessary to construct and equip said building within the aforesaid appropriation.

On the foregoing motion 391 voted in the affirmative and

12 in the negative, and was declared carried in the affirmative.

Motion of Mr. Miller to reconsider. (Not carried.)

The Moderator appointed as that committee S. Porter Brown, Arthur W. Hoe, William D. Aitken, Dr. F. H. Merriam, Charles D. Sheehy, James Furse and W. J. Cogswell.

Article 14 taken up.

Voted, at 9.40 P. M., that this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, April 10, 1922, at 7.50 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Braintree, April 10, 1922.

In accordance with the adjournment from April 3d, the Annual Meeting was called by the Moderator.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to Monday, April 17, 1922, at 7.40 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Braintree, April 17, 1922.

In accordance with adjournment from April 10, 1922, the Annual Meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator.

At 7.50 o'clock P. M., the Moderator declared both the Annual and Special meetings in order.

Motion of Mr. Emerson to take up Article 14. (Carried.)

Article 14. Motion of Mr. Emerson that the Town accept Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910, authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage.

Motion of Mr. Colbert to refer the whole matter relating to sewerage to the next Annual Meeting. (Not carried.)

Motion of Mr. Emerson put to vote. (Not carried.)

Articles 15, 16, 17, indefinitely postponed.

Motion of Mr. Lakin to reconsider action taken under Articles 14, 15, 16, 17. (Not carried.)

Art. 31. The committee appointed to consider "Extraordinary Repairs of Schoolhouses" reported with recommendations.

Voted to appropriate the following sums:

High School, \$3,950; Hollis School, \$2,071; Pond School, \$1,850; Southwest School, \$743; Noah Torrey, \$757; South School, \$484; Jonas Perkins School, \$2,040; Penniman School, \$2,035; Abraham Lincoln School, \$1,535; a total of \$15,465.00.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Hunt, that the Moderator be instructed to appoint an Appropriation Committee consisting of 15 members.

Jonathan W. French, Edward J. Sullivan, Roger Lakin, Walter R. Howland, I. E. Pearson, Albert E. Roberts, Walter K. Carson, Harry F. Arnold, George L. Anderson, John W. Harding, James Furse, J. Herbert Walsh, J. Edward Ludden, Frank P. Lord and Henry McCusker, appointed.

Voted to appropriate, in the aggregate, \$526,981.80, and that \$415,927.34 of that sum be raised by direct taxation.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, that the present Committee on By-Laws be discharged, and that the Moderator be empowered to appoint a new committee of 5 to draw up a code of By-Laws and report at a meeting to be called not later than Oct. 15 of the current year.

Voted that the Annual Meeting adjourn *sine die*.

Voted that the Special Meeting adjourn until Monday, May 1st, 1922, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree,

On Monday, the tenth day of April, 1922, at seven forty o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report of any committee and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new high school building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land in Precinct One and erect and furnish a new Grade School Building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the receipts of the highway department to the use of said department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild or repair Standish Avenue.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each Precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said 10th day of April, 1922, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree *Observer*.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this, 31st day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,

EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Town Hall,
Braintree, April 10, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by William F. Rogers, Moderator. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted that this article be considered in conjunction with all other articles in the warrant.

Art. 2. The following motion was offered by Mr. Tarbox: That for the purpose of the erection, furnishing and original equipment of a new high school building to accommodate 500 pupils, the sum of \$285,000.00 be appropriated, and that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the whole or any part of the aforesaid amount in excess of the statutory debt limit, in accordance with Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, and issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor. Such notes or bonds shall bear on their face the words "Braintree School Loan, Act 1920," and shall carry such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen. The notes or bonds shall be issued in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 and the amendments thereof, and each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Any premiums received on said loans shall be used as provided by general law. The whole of said loan to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years; and that a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to act for and on behalf of the Town, with full power to employ architects, secure bids and let contracts in the name of the Town, and to do any and all acts necessary to construct and equip said building within the aforesaid appropriation.

Mr. Lakin moved that Article 3 be taken up in conjunction with Article 2. (Not carried.)

Lieutenant Governor Alvan T. Fuller was introduced, and spoke a few words in greeting.

Mr. Abercrombie moved indefinite postponement of the question before the house. (Not carried.)

The motion of Mr. Tarbox was submitted to the voters, and by a show of hands counted by tellers, resulted as follows: In favor of the motion, 355; opposed, 286; not being a two-thirds vote in favor, it was not carried.

The vote was immediately doubted.

To verify the vote, the Moderator ordered a division of the house, but it becoming apparent that owing to the large number present an accurate count could not be made, and at the earnest request of a large number of citizens, the Moderator ordered a ballot with the use of the check-lists. The polls were opened at 9.35 and closed at 10.35.

The ballot resulted as follows: In favor of the motion, 355; opposed, 286. There not being two-thirds in the affirmative, the motion was declared not carried.

At 10.40 P. M. it was voted that this meeting adjourn to April 17, 1922, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Braintree, April 17, 1922.

The Special Meeting adjourned from April 10, 1922, was declared by the Moderator open in conjunction with the Annual Meeting.

No business was transacted under the Special Warrant.

At 10.40 o'clock it was voted to adjourn to Monday, May 1, 1922, at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Braintree, May 1, 1922.

The Special Town Meeting adjourned from April 17th was called to order by Moderator Rogers at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. Voted that the Sewerage Committee be instructed to procure facts, figures, etc., pertaining to the drainage system in the parts of the town through which the proposed sewer is to go, and report at next Annual Meeting.

Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to rebuild or repair Standish Avenue.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate the receipts of the Highway Department to the use of said Department.

Art. 2. Motion of Mr. Fitzgerald that the Town reconsider the vote taken April 10th, whereby the Town refused to erect a High School building. (Not carried.)

Art. 3. Mr. Lakin offered a motion for the erection of a Grade School Building in Precinct One.

Voted, on motion of Mr. Kneeland, that the whole matter under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Colbert moved that it be the sense of this meeting that the new School Building in Precinct Three, when completed, shall be named the Robert Taft School. (So voted.)

At 9.18 P. M. meeting adjourned, *sine die*.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Polling Place in Precinct 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct 2, Legion Building, Hollis Ave.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the twelfth day of September, 1922, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress for 14th Congressional District, Councillor for Second Councillor District, Senator for Norfolk Senatorial District, one Representative in General Court for 6th Norfolk Representative District, one County Commissioner for Norfolk County, one County Commissioner to fill vacancy, two Associate commissioners for Norfolk County, one District Attorney for Southeastern District, one Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County, one Register of Deeds for Norfolk County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party, Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2 to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, A. D., 1922.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Aug. 18, 1922.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and places mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,
Constable of Braintree.

STATE PRIMARIES.

Braintree, Sept. 12, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the State Primaries were held by Precincts. The Polls were opened at 2 o'clock P. M., and were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Election Officers served as follows:

Precinct One—J. W. Cuff, Deputy Warden; Courtenay Atkinson, Clerk; H. P. Hobart, G. D. Willis, Jr., John Drinkwater, Jr., F. R. Carmichael, Andrew Nichols, H. S. Snow, D. P. Howland, J. M. Cutting, J. F. Lane, E. F. Porter. S. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two—Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Miriam B. Patten, Clerk; Geo. E. Sampson, Geo. A. Arnold, S. F. Pratt, C. F. Cavanagh, Newton H. McKean, Alice M. Kirby, R. P. Fitzgerald, Herbert Stackhouse, H. F. Vinton. C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three—H. R. Williams, Warden; C. J. Scollard, Clerk; J. A. Ryan, Wm. Levangie, Thomas Cassidy, Albert Hobart, Wm. A. Reed, T. F. Mulligan, Jr., M. R. Allen. F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

Wm. T. McCormack and J. C. Wilder reported, but did not serve.

At the close of the polls the ballots of each political party were counted separately, declared, sealed and recorded according to law.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Precinct No. 1.	D. 63.	R. 528.	Protested 1.....	592
Precinct No. 2.	D. 31.	R. 602.....		633
Precinct No. 3.	D. 28.	R. 979.	Protested 5.....	1,012

Number of ballots counted.

Precinct No. 1.....	591
Precinct No. 2.....	633
Precinct No. 3.....	1,007
Total	2,231

Result in detail for nomination of candidates:

GOVERNOR.

J. Weston Allen, R.	492
Channing H. Cox, R.	1,256
Joseph B. Ely, D.	12
John F. Fitzgerald, D.	82
Eugene N. Foss, D.	3
Peter F. Sullivan, D.	13

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Alvan T. Fuller, R.	1,054
Joseph E. Warner, R.	631
John J. Cummings, D.	27
John F. Doherty, D.	31
Michael A. O'Leary, D.	39

SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Cook, R.	1,369
Charles H. McGlue, D.	84

TREASURER.

Fred J. Burrell, R.	505
James Jackson, R.	977
Joseph E. Venne, D.	79

AUDITOR.

J. Arthur Baker, R.	549
Alonzo B. Cook, R.	860
Alice E. Cram, D.	84

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Jay R. Benton, R.	570
John D. W. Bodfish, R.	102
James F. Cavanagh, R.	134
S. Howard Donnell, R.	107
George P. Drury, R.	132
Harold D. Wilson, R.	447
John E. Swift, D.	79

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Cabot Lodge, R.	1,164
Joseph Walker, R.	509
William A. Gaston, D.	56
Dallas Lore Sharp, D.	2
John Jackson Walsh, D.	11
Sherman L. Whipple, D.	43

CONGRESSMAN.

Louis A. Frothingham, R.	1,467
Joseph Lafontaine, D.	31
Timothy J. Meade, D.	20
David W. Murray, D.	44

COUNCILLOR.

Walter C. Abbott, R.	279
Frederic W. Bliss, R.	131
Lewis S. Breed, R.	126
William W. Ollendorff, R.	259
Frank W. Thayer, R.	308
Daniel Thompson, R.	113
Augustus W. Perry, D.	78

SENATOR.

Frank G. Allen, R.	1,257
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

(Sixth Norfolk District)

Edward Avery, R.	768
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Everett C. Crane, R.	351
Allen Lawson, R.	957
J. Wilfred Richard, R.	7
John J. Foley, D.	97

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Norfolk County)

Everett M. Bowker, R.	936
David B. Church, R.	338

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Southeastern)

William F. Kane, R.	608
William Shaw McCallum, R.	147
Harold P. Williams, R.	670
James J. Lynch, D.	81

CLERK OF COURTS (Norfolk)

Robert B. Worthington, R.	1,256
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REGISTER OF DEEDS (Norfolk)

Walter W. Chambers, R.	962
Leo P. Noonan, R.	360
Leo P. Noonan, D.	66

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy)

Harrison C. Humphrey, R.	251
Edward W. Hunt, R.	1,269
Thomas Swithin, R.	121
Thomas H. Hooley, D.	3

STATE COMMITTEE (Norfolk District)

Walter F. Stephens, R.	929
Harlie E. Thompson, R.	120
William P. Nickerson, D.	70

DELEGATES ELECTED (Republican)

Hartley L. White, Lawrence S. Joslin, Howard B. Blewett, Otis B. Oakman, George W. Stevens, Franklin H. Merriam, William P. Kelley, Charles O. Miller, Timothy E. Sullivan, George E. Sampson.

No Democratic Delegates.

TOWN COMMITTEES ELECTED.

(Republican)

Frank Herbert Gile, Albert R. Qualey, Willard M. Davenport, Shelley A. Neal, John E. Arnold, Hartley L. White, Howard B. Blewett, Justin W. Shrader, Elsie Y. Woodsum, Cynthia G. Case, Minnie C. Lawley, Frederic R. Carmichael, Franklin H. Merriam, Walter R. Howland, Henry C. Lake, Michael D. Petrell, William D. Dyer, Felix H. Atkinson, Elizabeth Prario, Maria B. Hollis, Roger Lakin, Ella A. Sullivan, Allen Lawson, Walter B. Skinner, William P. Kelley, Henry H. Storm, Jessie Macgregor, Walter S. Drake, Joseph E. Ludden, Louise E. R. Alexander, James Furse, Grace L. Walsh, George A. Walker.

(Democratic)

Herbert Stackhouse, Daniel F. Ahern, Raymond D. Ahern, Alfred DeYoung, Mary G. Mischler, Joseph S. Drinkwater, Joseph W. Melicinda, John Gallivan, Michael P. Novelline, Frank M. O'Rourke, John J. Foley, Philip J. Krohn.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Legion Building, corner of Washington Street and Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1922, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, 1 Representative in General Court, 1 County Commissioner for a term of 4 years, 1 County Commissioner to fill vacancy, 2 Associate County Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds.

Also to vote on the following questions on the same ballot:

Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution: Article of Amendment. Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that part entitled 'II. Emergency Measures,' under the heading 'The Referendum,' the words 'A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but' and substituting the following:—A separate vote, which shall be recorded, shall be taken on the preamble, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of two members of the Senate or of five members of the House of Representatives, the vote on the preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays. But

LAWS SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE.

Acceptance of Chap. 368, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act

providing for use by and against certain voluntary associations."

Acceptance of Chap. 438, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chap. 427, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act to carry into effect, so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Acceptance of Chap. 459, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act providing that district attorneys shall be members of the bar."

The polls will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town seven days at least before said seventh day of November, 1922, and by publishing the same once in the *Braintree Observer*.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, Nov. 7, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for State and County officers named therein, and also to vote on the several questions submitted. The official ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several Precincts and their receipt taken therefor. The polls were opened in all Precincts at 5:45 o'clock a. m. and were closed at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following Election Officers served :

Precinct One—Edward Shay, Warden; Courtenay Atkinson, Clerk; J. M. Cutting, J. Frank Lane, Andrew Nichols, F. R. Carmichael, Harry Snow, D. P. Howland, H. P. Hobart, J. Drinkwater, G. D. Willis, Jr., E. F. Porter.

C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two—Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Miriam B. Patten, Clerk; Geo. E. Sampson, Alice M. Kirby, R. P. Fitzgerald, Geo. A. Arnold, Herbert Stackhouse, H. F. Vinton, C. F. Cavanagh, Newton H. McKean, S. F. Pratt.

C. R. Bestick, Constable.

Precinct Three—William B. Morgan, Warden; C. J. Scollard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, T. F. Mulligan, Jr., W. D. Levangie, A. R. Hobart, William A. Reed, Thomas Cassidy, John Rafferty, F. R. McComb, John H. Cahill.

F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

Wm. T. McCormack reported but did not serve. The ballots were counted, record made of the vote for each office and person, and also the vote on each question submitted, and the result declared in each Precinct. The ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed and labeled according to law, and the returns forwarded to the Town Clerk's Office, where they were tabulated by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote announced in open meeting.

The result of the ballot was as follows :

Whole number of ballots counted..... 2977

And were for the following Officers and Persons.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, R.....	1772
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, D.....	1056
Henry Hess of Boston, S.L.....	16
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, S.....	35
John B. Lewis of Reading, P.....	25
Blanks	73

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John F. Doherty of Boston, D.....	778
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, R.....	1909
Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield, S.L.....	25
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, S.....	48
Blanks	217

FOR SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, R.....	1904
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, S.....	74
James Hayes of Plymouth, S.L.	31
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, D.....	648
Blanks	320

FOR TREASURER.

James Jackson of Westwood, R.....	1914
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, S.L.....	42
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, S.....	62
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster, D.....	617
Blanks	342

FOR AUDITOR.

John Aiken of Everett, S.L.....	50
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, R.....	1715
Alice E. Cram of Boston, D.....	752
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, S.....	63
Blanks	397

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph Bearak of Boston, S.....	57
Jay R. Benton of Belmont, R.....	1794
David Craig of Milford, S.L.....	48
John E. Swift of Milford, D.....	680
Blanks	398

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Washington Cook of Sharon, Ind.	28
William A. Gaston of Boston, D.....	1030
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, R.....	1608
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Pro. Prog.....	56
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, S.....	55
William E. Weeks of Everett, Prog.....	19
Blanks	181

CONGRESSMAN.

Louis A. Frothingham of Easton, R.....	2038
David W. Murray of Boston, D.....	731
Blanks	208

FOR COUNCILLOR (SECOND DISTRICT).

William W. Ollendorff, of Medway, R.....	1751
Augustus W. Perry of Boston, D.....	733
Blanks	493

FOR SENATOR (NORFOLK DISTRICT).

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, R.....	1904
Charles F. Riordan of Sharon, D.....	672
Blanks	401

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.
(SIXTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.)

John J. Foley of Braintree, D.....	967
Allen Lawson of Braintree, R.....	1870
Blanks	140

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (NORFOLK COUNTY).

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline, R.....	2156
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Blanks 821

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (NORFOLK COUNTY).

Walter E. Piper of Quincy 34

Blanks 5920

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT).

James J. Lynch of Brookline, D..... 691

Harold P. Williams of Brookline, R..... 1813

Blanks 473

FOR CLERK OF COURTS (NORFOLK COUNTY).

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham, R..... 2131

Blanks 846

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS (NORFOLK COUNTY).

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham, R..... 1771

Leo P. Noonan of Quincy, D..... 685

Blanks 521

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (NORFOLK COUNTY).

(To Fill Vacancy).

Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth, R..... 2243

Blanks 734

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1.

Amendment to Constitution, Relative to roll calls in the
General Court. Shall the Amendment be approved?

Yes 1186

No 641

Blanks 1150

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2.

Shall a law (Chapter 368, Acts of 1921) be approved?

Yes	1038
No	820
Blanks	1119

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3.

Shall a law (Chapter 438, Acts of 1921) be approved?

Yes	613
No	1855
Blanks	509

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4.

Shall a law (Chapter 427, Acts of 1922) be approved?

Yes	1142
No	1280
Blanks	555

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5.

Shall a law (Chapter 459, Acts of 1922) be approved?

Yes	1367
No	698
Blanks	912

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree,

On Monday, the 13th day of November, 1922, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear and act upon the report of any committee and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from one subdivision of the School appropriation to another subdivision of the School appropriation as recommended by the School Board or take any action relative thereto.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and publishing the same once in the Braintree *Observer*.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY.

Selectmen of Braintree.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TOWN HOUSE.

Braintree, November 13, 1922.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town met at the place specified.

The meeting opened at 8:05 o'clock, p. m.

Moderator Rogers in the chair.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, on motion of Mr. Hannaford that a committee of three be appointed to interview the Trustees of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway and ascertain what disposition they intend to make of its Braintree-Randolph line.

Moderator appointed C. S. Hannaford, C. O. Miller, and Philip H. Sullivan.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously that the School Committee be authorized to use unexpended balances heretofore raised and appropriated for the support of the Public Schools under specific items, for such other items of School expenditure as may seem best in their judgment.

At 8:20 o'clock p. m. voted to adjourn, *sine die*.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Braintree, November 17, 1922.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Braintree, Holbrook and Avon, comprising Representative District number six (6) in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at an election held in the respective Towns aforesaid, on the seventh day of November, 1922, to vote for one Representative in the General Court, for said District, the following votes were given in as per the returns of the Selectmen of the several Towns.

	Braintree	Holbrook	Avon	Total
John J. Foley of Braintree....	967	284	339	1590
Allen Lawson of Braintree	1870	381	111	2362
Blanks	140	78	35	253
Total	2977	743	485	

HENRY A. MONK, Town Clerk of Braintree.

H. W. ROBERTS, Town Clerk of Holbrook.

JOHN J. COLLINS, Town Clerk of Avon.

DOG LICENSES TO DEC. 1, 1922.

DR.

Whole number of licenses issued.....	404
320 Males at \$2.00 each.....	\$640.
48 Females at \$5.00 each.....	240.
33 Females (spayed) \$2.00 each.....	66.
1 Breeder's license \$25.00	25.
2 Breeders' licenses \$50.00 each.....	100.
	\$1071.00

CR.

June 1, Paid County Treasurer.....	\$526.40
Dec. 1, Paid County Treasurer.....	463.80
Dec. 1, Town Clerk's fees.....	80.80
	\$1071.00

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES.

DR.

175 Combination licenses at \$2.00 each.....	\$350.00
38 Hunting and Trapping licenses at \$1.50 each....	57.00
68 Fishing licenses at \$1.00 each.....	68.00
2 Non-resident Fishing licenses at \$2.00 each	4.00
13 Trapping licenses at 25 cents each.....	3.25
	\$482.25

CR.

Cash paid Mass. Div. Fisheries and Game as per vouchers	\$437.85
Fees of Town Clerk	44.40
	\$482.25

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS IN 1922.

JANUARY.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	———— Debes,	Erland D. and Mary (Wetteland)
3	Louise Zani,	Albert and Mary (Goni)
4	Michael Angelo Richardi	Antonio and Mary M. (Richardi)
4	Robert Andrew Chambers,	Robert A. and Sarah H. (Roberts)
7	Priscilla Alden Thayer,	Walter F. and Susan M. (Locke)
8	Thomas Michael O'Connell,	Thomas and Bertha M. (Carter)
12	Arthur Freeman Porter, Jr.,	Arthur F. and Mary E. (Frazier)
13	Olive Maud Forgan,	Frank and Helen C. (Thompson)
15	Olive Amelia Lambrecht,	Walter and Emily (Rerphal)
15	Winfield Selwyn Prime,	Selwyn F. and Doris (Folger)
15	Joseph Augustus McRae,	Joseph M. and Ethel M. (Riley)
18	James Bodell,	Benjamin D. and Margaret A. (McDade)
19	Robert Michael Frazier,	Albert F. and Emma (Frazier)
20	Luke John Wells,	Arthur J. and Elizabeth E. (Leary)
22	Frederick Henry Stimpson, Jr.,	Frederick H. and Bessie (Smith)
24	Jennie Farina,	James V. and Marie (Ciota)
26	Evelyn Roberts Remick,	Clifton P. and Iva B. (Howe)

FEBRUARY.

4	Elizabeth Smith,	Everett M. and Dorothy E. (Goodwin)
4	Pauline Peno,	Vincent and Lena (Peno)
5	Mildred Natalie Roberts,	Ralph R. and Mary N. (Ellis)
9	Michael Mattro,	Nibly D. and Isabella (Libertine)
13	Barbara Azella Hayden,	Douglas R. and Gertrude A. (French)
15	Mary Farina,	Silvio and Mary (Porta)
16	Grace Eleanor Wilder,	John C. and Esther (Campbell)
17	Stillborn.	
17	Bertha Lillian Lamarine,	Francis D. and Anna (Sampson)
18	Frank Salvadore Marchese,	Sebastian and Concertina (Aliva)
19	Marjorie Beulah Cain,	Everett H. and Helen (Saville)
19	Helen Louise Wing,	Lendall B. and Viola H. (Humphrey)
19	Kathleen Eleanor Lill,	Ralph M. and Alice M. (Tolford)
21	Mary Arline Parmenter,	Alphonse O. and Mary E. (Levangie)
26	————Elliott,	William F. and Margaret (Welch)
28	Pearl Anna Schatzl,	Rudolph V. and Lydia E. (Klay)

MARCH.

1	Nina Rook,	Samuel and Nina A. (Kimball)
2	Barbara Eleanor Jones,	Herbert W. and Ethel G. (Stuart)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
2	Ann Davis,	Charles T. and Irene (Ray)
3	Louise May Bagonzi,	John and Florence L. (McGlone)
5	Gilbert Norman Taylor,	Charles H. and Mary A. (Bouchette)
5	Robert Edward McCue,	Daniel E. and Marguerite M. (Hayes)
6	Edward Avery Newcomb,	Ernest B. and Carrie E. (Leth)
7	Robert Lennox Dominick,	Frederick M. and Edith E. (Holden)
8	Lillian May Wilson,	Edward W. and Emma E. (Armstrong)
8	Joseph John Benoit,	Joseph U. and Gertrude J. (Leckstrom)
10	Grace Virginia Murray,	Thomas J. and Ethel M. (Mahar)
10	Frances Annie French,	Clarence B. and Margaret B. (Dreghorn)
10	Mary Richardi,	Donald and Lucy (Carlino)
11	Chester Louis Goodnow,	Louis E. and Ruth A. (Paine)
11	Thomas Joseph Anderson,	Thomas F. and Julia (Ferri)
11	Doris Virginia Thoren,	John A. and Sadie C. (Nelson)
14	Joseph Nelson,	Miles E. and Helen V. (Lally)
14	Mary Margaret Besselman,	Leo A. and Caroline M. (Brown)
15	Irving Bell Everett, Jr.,	Irving B. and Helen I. (Richards)
17	Louise Ellen Loftus,	George and Hilda (Nyman)
17	Patracia Dwyer,	William R. and Lillian E. (De Young)
18	Theresa Libertine,	Angelo and Michelene (De Matteo)
24	——— Willis,	George D., Jr., and Marjorie (Tirrell)
26	Christina Louise Frazier,	Peter and Annie (De Young)
26	Elizabeth Patricia Burke,	John J. and Leah (Thomason)
28	James Martin Connolly,	Martin J. and Grace E. (Rand)
30	Eileen Patrecia Meaney,	Edward J. and Mary E. (Murphy)
30	Dorothy Margaret Sullivan,	Timothy D. and Annie W. (Johnson)

APRIL.

2	William Hugh Mitchell,	William C. and Margaret (Davidson)
2	Richard Gordon Ahlquist,	Waino A. and Mary (Görts)
3	Ruth Marjorie Greenough,	Fred A. and Anna (Giles)
3	George Frederick Allsop,	George F. and Anna V. (Hennebury)
4	Richard Giles Greenough,	Fred A. and Anna (Giles)
9	Mary Elizabeth Storm,	John S. and Mary E. (Gerrior)
10	Willa Elizabeth Norris,	Harold E. and Janice B. (Gammons)
11	Everett Joseph Bowie,	William D. and Minnie A. (Tower)
11	Edward Gerald Tierney,	Joseph G. and Elizabeth A. (De Young)
11	Harold Lloyd Faulkner,	Frank L. and Annie M. (McGlauffin)
14	Barbara Evelyn Irving,	George W. and Mildred H. (Brown)
15	Rosamond Leszkiewicz,	Joseph and Mirriam (Ellis)
19	Henry Joekian,	Henry W. and Bertha (Buker)
22	Norma Louise Crooker,	Walter C. and Esther P. (MacPherson)
22	Joseph Bernard Levangie,	Alexander and Fannie (Frazier)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
22	Albert Melchiono,	Geatano and Jennie (Azzato)
22	Mary Edora Ellis,	William A. and Jessie M. (Kay)
23	Reta Cotter,	Jeremiah and Mary (Ferrick)
25	Pearl Gausteferno,	Joseph and Mary (Matrilli)
25	Philip Recupero,	Antonio and Rosario (Chrusafula)
26	Rose De Pisa,	Charles and Rose (Sarro)
26	Gloria May Thayer,	Harold E. and Martha H. (Mitchell)
27	Mary Catherine Starkey,	James H. and Bertha A. (St. Lawrence)
29	George Louis Diotte,	Alexander and Flora L. (Garneau)
29	Pearl Rita Belanger,	Joseph and Pearl E. (Landry)
30	Walter Mathew Louise,	Nunziato and Theresa (Sandora)
30	Barbara Virginia Butler,	Ernest A. and Florence M. (Coleman)
30	William Kendrick, Jr.,	William and Helen I. (Griffin)

MAY.

2	Charlotte Eva Ballance,	Thaxton A. and Eva (Kidder)
3	Betty Loraine Southwick,	Frank G. and Jessie (McGibbon)
3	Paul McCusker,	Thomas and Marguerite (Stone)
3	Pauline McCusker,	Thomas and Marguerite (Stone)
3	Mary Virginia Wallace,	Thomas and Alice (Bentley)
5	Grocomino Geravillio,	Sylvester and Frangesca (Anrezzio)
8	Michael Delgrassea,	Constantino and Mischalena (Donofio)
9	Marie Janette De Young,	Charles M. and Laura (Sampson)
11	Patricia Elliott,	James R. and Alice (Pillsbury)
13	Marie Beauregard,	Joseph and Annie E. (Hoyt)
18	Antonio Venuto,	Salvador P. and Mollie (Pisano)
18	Rita Marguerite Levangie,	Joseph C. and Mary S. (Levangie)
20	Roy Frederick Simonds,	Walter E. and Mary L. (Stewart)
20	Felix Carlino,	Frank P. and Mary (Cioppa)
21	Corinne Elizabeth Benson,	Carl A. and Ellen K. (Tidestrand)
21	Glenn Parker Oliver,	William A. and Ethel W. (Parker)
23	Joseph Rinaldi,	Francesco A. and Mary (Delpica)
25	Edward O'Connell,	John J. and Marie L. (Levangie)
25	Peter Frazier,	Freeman and Frances (Hingan)
27	William Fox Bostock, Jr.,	William F. and Elizabeth B. (Haley)
31	Olive Elizabeth Walsh,	Timothy and Bertha E. (Warren)
31	Leon Berger,	Philip and Anna (Levy)

JUNE.

3	Edwin Floreston Coose,	Edwin F. and Sadie (Jackson)
4	Natalie Pingree,	Mellen H. and Marjorie (Kneeland)
4	Pearl June McDonald,	Archibald A. and Violet (Drysdale)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
8	Illegitimate.	
9	Marie Attobelli,	Joseph and Caroline R. (Speara)
9	Mary Eveline Rawson,	Wilfred and Eveline R. (Marsden)
11	Philip Zanzi,	Carmello and Annie (Di Natili)
15	Mario Bregoli,	Allilio and Ida (Goni)
16	Vernon Eugene Stackhouse,	Edward C. and Iva M. (Dickerman)
17	Richard Leonard Hayden,	Archie and Margaret (Levangie)
17	Elwood Roland Wilson,	George E., Jr., and Etta A. (Dickerman)
18	Richard Reed,	William A. and Gertrude H. (Volk)
20	Gaetano Rossa,	John and Marianno (Rinalda)
21	William Horn Potts,	Turnbull A. and Mary A. (Horn)
23	Ethel Erwin,	George and Jennette (Hollis)
27	George Ambrose Madden,	Henry J., Jr., and Ida A. (Whitney)
29	Herbert Juster,	Maurice and Mary (Hennebury)
30	Margaret Elizabeth OBrien,	John H. and Mabel G. (Connors)

JULY.

1	John Strachaluzo,	Acenso and Nanerato (Culabrat)
4	Francis Xavia Daley,	Albert A. and Mary (McConaty)
5	Stillborn.	
7	Mary Patricia McMahon,	John F. and Annie M. (Dillon)
11	Stillborn.	
12	Marjorie Ruth Scanlan,	Henry J. and Emily M. J. (Smith)
12	Ruby Elizabeth De Grasse,	Charles L. and Lotta (Herrick)
15	Alice Kempton Morrison,	Archie T. and Mary I. (Strathdee)
21	Barbara Evelyn Clement,	Harrison B. and Alice S. (Jordan)
26	William Sumner Tracey,	Edward I. and Mary M. (De Young)
29	———— Hutt,	William H. and Nellie (Rabbitt)
30	William Henry Drollett,	Robert A. and Adeline (Mack)

AUGUST.

5	William Thomas Lyons,	William and Jennie M. (Armstrong)
5	Ethel Elizabeth Crossman,	Samuel A. and Ruth A. (Proverb)
8	James Elias	Charles K. and Amelia M. (Haddad)
12	———— Meehan,	Samuel L. and Mary B. (Christian)
14	Jean Marilyn Whipple,	Frederick F. and Grace M. (Decatur)
17	Robert Ernest Whitehouse,	Edward M. and Abbie M. (Denton)
17	Charles Wilbur Frazier,	George S. and Sarah (Quigley)
17	Elsie Louise Drinkwater,	Joseph and Lillian (Berry)
19	Richard William Carr,	Harry A. and Mary I. (Nugent)
19	Evelyn Hennebury,	Thomas J. and Mary (McDonald)
20	Robert Gaston Neil,	James W. and Jessie (Gaston)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
21	Frances Althea MacKenzie,	Daniel C. and Hughena G. (Rhea)
23	William Austin Wynot,	Austin E. and Marion R. (Giles)
24	Ruth Loraine Woodsum,	George T. and Lillian M. (Heinlein)
25	Eleanor Rita Benson,	Frank L. and Gertrude A. (Werndes)
27	Scott Foster McWayne,	Clarence S. and Alice E. (Scotcher)
27	Annette Benotti,	Joseph and Benilda (Papi)
28	Warren Brande Tagen,	Thomas H. and Mildred A. (Soule)
29	Angie De Grigorio,	Daniel and Annie (Carlino)
29	William Matthew Hegarty,	Edwin H. and Mary A. (Burns)

SEPTEMBER.

1	John William Hoegler,	John, Jr., and Wilhelmina (Heerlein)
2	Lois Arlene Tash,	Thomas and Emma A. (Miller)
2	Aileen May Lowell,	Edmund H. and Margaret (McCullin)
3	Alphonso DiLauria,	Donato and Genneffa (Pisopia)
6	Richard Francis Halloran,	James F. and Anna P. (Hanrahan)
6	Robert Frank Cashin,	Louis F. and Mildred J. (Hill)
7	John Tolman Davenport, Jr.,	John T. and Martha G. (Otis)
8	John Samuel Carlino,	Samuel J. and Marion (McLeod)
13	Theresa McMahon,	John R. and Ellen (Gauthier)
14	Stillborn.	
14	William Clement Northrop, Jr.,	William C. and Olive (Crocker)
14	Theron Melbourne Roberts,	Darrell and Elizabeth (Rolls)
15	Mable Agnes Frazier,	Luke and Melvina (Levangie)
15	Eleanor May Collier,	Arthur R. and May A. (Workman)
16	Marjorie Bates,	Clinton I. and Marion (Reed)
18	Frederick Henry Brandenburg, Jr.,	Frederick H. and Gladys J. (Partelow)
19	Helen Bregoli,	Joseph and Mary (Natoli)
20	Richard Shoemaker Hincks,	Edward W. and Arline L. (Shoemaker)
21	Marion Evelyn Crowe,	John B. and Mary T. (Starkey)
25	Muriel Maude Chrystie,	Henry A. J. and Ethel H. (Stickello)
29	Alfonsa Maria Cologera Olosi,	Alfred and Theresa (Marchese)
29	William Edwin Brown,	Claud W. and Marion (Remmick)

OCTOBER.

1	Ruth Eleanor Crawford,	Herbert C. and Nellie (Belyea)
4	Rose May Hunt,	Arthur and Margaret (Dolan)
4	Harold Arthur Lovell,	Merton A. and Helen C. (Burkett)
4	Elmore Lawrence Baird,	Charles E. and Irene A. (Huntley)
5	Isabel Gloria Carlozzi,	Joseph and Antonetta (Di Meo)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
8	Thornton Milwood Quinn,	William M. and Anna M. (Kirby)
9	Richard Raymond Earney,	George and Anna B. (Needham)
12	Arshavir Mamelian,	Bedros and Soranaush (Khungian)
15	Joseph D'Amato,	Nicholas and Anna (Di Pietro)
16	Marjorie Wilson Horn,	Frederick and Florence (Wilson)
17	Sidney St. Clair Jones,	Hugh A. and Blanch E. (Lowe)
17	Earl Henry Landry,	Charles B. and Mary E. (Cormies)
19	Richard Arnold,	Elvin and Frances (Atkinson)
19	William Raymond Bouton,	Russell L. and Marion L. (Powers)
22	Ralph Joseph Cipirano,	Ralph and Janette V. (Brooks)
22	Mabel Winona Storm,	William G. and Mabel E. (Firmin)
23	Carmilla Angelina Barosso,	Antonio and Rose (Nardoizzi)
25	Joseph Crispen Landrey,	Urban T. and Rose (Harvey)
29	Mary Regina Corcoran,	William P. and Mary R. (Burke)
31	Robert Blair,	John J. and Norine W. (Shannon)
31	Helen Elizabeth Mischler,	Francis J. and Emily (Davis)

NOVEMBER.

2	Andrew Richardson Knowland,	Richardson G. and Katherine (Graham)
4	Elizabeth Cameron,	James M. and Isabella (Hamilton)
4	Edmund Henry Kelly,	John J. and Rena H. (Lowell)
4	Elizabeth Cameron,	James M. and Isabella (Hamilton)
6	Arthur Alfred Peterson,	Arthur A. and Harriet (Griffiths)
8	Carleton Warner Davis,	Julian I. and Annie L. (Lindsay)
10	Marie Graziano,	Batista and Matrono (Rochele)
11	Leonilda Argentini,	Joseph and Mary (Saltemartini)
12	Harold Frank Wilkinson, Jr.,	Harold F. and Evangeline (Sargent)
13.	Stillborn.	
14	Dorothy Elaine Carroll,	Daniel M. and Bessie (Proctor)
15	James Edward Kerr, Jr.,	James E. and Eva C. (Sinclair)
16	Stillborn.	
19	——— Clements,	Herbert W. and Arline B. (Brackett)
20	Sarah Atwood Clark,	Edgar G. and Millard S. (Smith)
20	Vennera N. R. Lavina,	Guy and Rose (Bonino)
23	Harry Oliphant Henderson,	Elliott and Margaret S. (Oliphant)
23	John Wendall Smith,	Jacob B. and Lille E. (Dineen)
24	Robert Carleton Dyer,	Carleton H. and Ida E. (Burrell)
26	Natalie Holmes,	Francis S. and Helen (Bradbury)
26	Daphne Muriel Schafer,	Archie C. and Muriel G. (Sumner)
26	Rose Ferranti,	Steven and Lillian (Spear)
27	Joseph St. Jock, Jr.,	Joseph and Cordelia B. (Richmond)

Date	Name	Parents' Names
28	William Richardson Seaverns,	Walter I. and Sarah A. (Richardson)

DECEMBER.

1	Stewart Stevenson,	William J. and Isabella S. (Hanston)
1	Russell Oliver, Jr.,	Russell and Helen (Boudreau)
6	John Michael McCann,	Thomas F. and Mary F. (McCafferty)
7	Louise Rinaldi,	John and Angelina (Farina)
9	Ida Conti,	John and Annie (Lentzi)
10	Charles Frederick Martin,	Frederick C. and Helen S. (Gregory)
10	Pauline Esther Allen,	Markley A. and Edith M. (Bent)
10	Pasqualino Leo,	Angelo and Matzia (Brignolio)
11	Adeline Avitabile,	Tony and Elvra (Antonucia)
11	Robert Archibald Warner,	Charles A. and Hazel C. (Mathisen)
13	Lugiano Medico,	Domenic and Zetta (Christino)
13	Jordine De Coste,	Walter and Ethel F. (Richmond)
13	Priscilla Howland,	Louis S. and Edna M. (Robinson)
14	Ruth Ernestine Flint,	Ralph D. and Fredricka E. (Parker)
16	Margaret Constantino	John and Assunta (Marendo)
18	———— Valle,	John and Rosalia (Leo)
19	Albert Jeremiah De Coste,	Albert J. and Lillian G. (Anderson)
22	William Frederick Harper Lavery,	William J. and Phoebe (McKinstry)
23	Priscilla Lillian Wilson,	Chester O. and Josephine C. (Hansen)
24	———— McGurn,	John E. and Agnes I. (McManus)
24	John Franklin Palmer,	Henry F. and Jennie A. (Hogg)
25	Gemmina Louise Riviore,	Emmanuel E. A. and Gemmina (Mandorino)
25	Joseph Natoli Coscia,	Biagio and Elizabeth (Di Pietro)
27	Dorothy May Willett,	Alfred P. and Eva M. (McMahon)
28	Virginia Robards,	Myrle and Honora L. (Moran)
28	John Giannino,	Salvatore and Concetta (Sturmato)
31	Walter Harvey Annis,	Harvey J. and Helen M. (Belyea)
31	Ralphh Richardi,	Lucien and Marie A. (Nordone)

MARRIAGES IN 1922.

 JANUARY.

Date	Name	Residence
1	Philip Berger Annie Levy	Braintree Quincy
4	John W. Franklin Gertrude Florence Kingsley	E. Providence, R. I. Braintree
7	Sam J. Carlino Marion McLeod	Braintree Quincy
8	George S. Frazier Sarah Agnes Quigley	Braintree Winchester
8	Abel Frano Rose A. Carlino	Braintree Braintree
12	George Edward Wilson Etta Arlene Dickerman	Braintree Braintree

FEBRUARY.

7	Ray T. Lapham Clarissa S. Barnes	Braintree Braintree
11	Earl MacKenzie Reta Mary Vergoble	Brookline Brookline
15	Romeo Krantz Margaret Buckley	Medway Medway
19	Eugene E. Hayden Selena M. Barnes	Braintree Braintree
20	William R. Smith Marion Holmes	Saugus Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
21	Leon S. Frazier Helen C. Sheahan	Braintree Weymouth
21	Leamon Hirtle Florence Cairns	Braintree Quincy
22	Ernest C. Williams Bertha N. Tripp	Quincy Braintree
25	F. Russell Dame Helen M. Laing	Braintree Braintree
26	Riagio Coscia Elizabeth Pietro	Braintree Braintree

MARCH.

3	Marshall H. Carmichael Marion Sickels	Randolph Braintree
11	Charles William Leggett Margaret Louise Healey	Braintree Rockland
18	William Walker Esther S. Estabrook	Braintree Braintree
18	Herbert B. Hibbett Katherine Griffin	Quincy Braintree
22	George A. Remick Lillian O. Burrill	Braintree Dorchester

APRIL.

7	James L. Seppala Mildred E. Stone	Braintree Braintree
8	Oscar Johnson Hilda Anderson	Quincy Braintree
15	Rene M. Bernasconi Dorothy Van Magness Tuckett	Braintree Forest Hills

Date	Name	Residence
15	Thomas W. Olsen Emma Barber	Braintree Braintree
16	Luigi Sorrentino Gaetana Loscocco	Braintree Boston
17	Frederick W. Bumpus Gertrude N. Gammons	Braintree Roxbury
18	George Levangie Dorothy Cushing	Braintree Randolph
25	Lawrence F. Murphy Catherine M. McDowell	Braintree Cambridge
26	Charles W. Rogers Etta Isabel Harrington	Braintree Manchester, N. H.
30	Lawrence J. McGrath Catherine McGrath	Braintree Braintree

MAY.

3	Themistocles P. D'Elia Rose E. Diaute	Dorchester Braintree
4	William M. Donald Jennie Dyer	Quincy Braintree
6	Carlton H. Dyer Ida E. Burrill	Braintree Braintree
7	George Hurley Crocker Isabel Semple	Hingham Weymouth
11	John N. Connelly Eva May Levangie	Brighton Braintree
14	Charles Irving Torrey Bertha Dorothy Rundle	Braintree Quincy

Date	Name	Residence
19	Harry E. Mason Anna E. Rourke	Brockton Braintree
24	Anthony H. O'Rourke Anna C. Sullivan	Braintree Braintree

JUNE.

1	Herman Otis Collyer Jessie Louise Campbell	Weymouth Braintree
3	Oliver Erwin Isabell Levangie	Boston Braintree
3	Joseph W. Mulcahy Mary L. Fitzgerald	Braintree Braintree
4	Harold J. Starr Mary E. Keating	Braintree Cohasset
6	Morris Kurlan Rose Levin	Braintree Chelsea
7	Henry S. Northrop Gladys E. Musgrave	Dorchester Braintree
7	Frederic L. Murray Doris E. Musgrave	Cambridge Braintree
7	George A. Gauthier Mary K. O'Leary	Braintree Weymouth
7	David Beususan Mary J. Knips	West Newton Braintree
10	Bernhardt Lindquist Sigve O. Johanson	Braintree Boston

Date	Name	Residence
11	Frank Vicira, Jr. Maria E. Neves	Braintree Braintree
12	William J. Croucher Annie J. Brett	Wilkinson, Minn. Braintree
14	Jesse Hopper Alice Mary O'Brien	Braintree Newton
16	Charles K. West Ruth M. Roberts	Quincy Braintree
21	Edward F. Clinton Bridie M. Brennen	Canton Braintree
25	Guiseppe Iacobucci Mary J. Pantana	Quincy Braintree
28	Edward C. Barker Bertha Lucas	Weymouth Boston
29	Thomas Marandola Juliette Mitchell	Braintree Braintree
29	George H. Saunders Ellen M. Wolfe	Braintree Braintree

JULY.

5	Gilbert T. Singleton Blanche S. Bernnestuhl	Braintree Dorchester
10	Elias W. Elliott Florence E. Pratt	Cambridge Braintree
12	Ernest M. Whittle Margaret A. Troup	Holbrook Braintree
15	Lawrence J. Ewing Jessie C. Mackenzie	Haverhill Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
19	Charles E. St. Lawrence Margaret A. Lynch	Braintree Brockton
19	James S. Bailey Esther S. Clark	Marblehead Braintree
24	Elmer F. Scott Nancy E. Colburn	Braintree Roxbury

AUGUST.

5	Fred Morrill Bates Esther Irene Anderson	Winchester Winchester
9	John W. Nelligan Elizabeth M. Felker	Weymouth Braintree
18	Hawpak Utudjian Susan Davedian	Braintree Braintree
26	Guy E. Wood Hazel I. Gratteau	Braintree Braintree
27	Edward O'Connor Florence M. Berry	Quincy Braintree

SEPTEMBER.

2	Roy D. Fountain Jeanette C. Moore	Braintree Somerville
2	Harold W. Lane Louise A. Harris	Braintree Weymouth
4	William H. Melville Marie E. Prestat	Braintree Whitman
6	Pehr Pearson Siri V. Tallberg	Brockton Braintree
6	James P. Donovan Lena L. O'Brien	W. Quincy Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
9	Charles S. O'Neil Anna L. Anglin	Leominster Braintree
10	John M. Goodhue Adelaide E. Piper	Quincy Braintree
11	Frank A. Perkins Josephine P. Mack	Braintree Braintree
12	John B. Kremp Eugenie A. DeCoste	Marion Braintree
20	Sylvester Brown Ruth Buckner	Braintree Braintree
23	Henry C. Peck Agnes M. Hickey	Braintree Braintree
26	Quincy B. Bates Lillian H. Keane	Weymouth Weymouth
28	Waldo A. Fraser Louise Clark	Braintree N. Abington
28	Charles A. Scotcher Nellie S. Carleton	Braintree Boston
30	Charles A. Warner Hazel C. Mathisen	Braintree Braintree

OCTOBER.

1	William P. McGrath Amariet E. Flewelling	Braintree Braintree
1	Michael Cardinale Maria C. Graziano	Braintree Braintree
9	John J. Powers Helen V. Coleman	Braintree Medford
10	Elmer G. Himes Allison F. E. Goodwin	Braintree Wollaston

Date	Name	Residence
10	Arthur J. Cavanagh Isabel E. Swift	Braintree Bourne
11	John R. Gallagher Margaret A. Kelley	Braintree Natick
11	Roy J. Impey Helen I. Savage	Braintree Arlington
14	John M. Ramsay Helen Hollinshead	Weymouth Braintree
18	William C. Harrington Mary C. Delory	Brockton Braintree
18	Harold F. Torrey Hazel Condrick	Braintree Weymouth
20	Clayton J. Nichols Pearl V. Buick	Quincy Quincy
21	Charles E. Jackson Blanche I. Crout	Hingham Weymouth
21	Amos S. Buker, Jr. Josephine Carruthers	Braintree Quincy
22	Dwight A. Chandler Margueretta A. Brow	Braintree Braintree
25	Austin T. Benson Elizabeth Willette	E. Bridgewater Braintree
26	John P. Lyons Margery Withey	Braintree Brockton
28	Lowell S. Holbrook Viola F. Wood	Braintree Randolph
29	Tubio Emperianti Lena Russo	Braintree Avon

Date	Name	Residence
30	Fred L. Loring	Braintree
	Lizzie F. Hatch	Braintree
30	Francis I. Taylor, Jr.	Braintree
	Ruth E. Dunn	So. Weymouth
25	Daniel H. McIntosh	Holbrook
	Mary I. Griffin	Braintree
22	Harold F. Ruxton	Weymouth
	Ruth M. Robbins	Braintree

NOVEMBER.

4	Dennis Pafford	Braintree
	Flores M. Thompson	Braintree
4	Henry L. Murray	Braintree
	Marion A. Waltz	Somerville
11	Peter Damanio	Braintree
	Tillie Haggier	Braintree
12	Joseph Pantano	Braintree
	Margaret R. Cirillo	W. Quincy
16	Frank E. Wilbur	Whitman
	Bertha L. Bird	Braintree
18	Michael Richardi	Braintree
	Katherine Leonardo	Cambridge
18	Edward Levine	Quincy
	Alice A. Dalton	Braintree
19	Philip Martinello	Everett
	Louise Speara	Braintree

Date	Name	Residence
29	Walter D. Graves Esther S. Nelson	Rockwell Mills, N. Y. Braintree
30	William A. Hersey Ruth F. Crout	Weymouth Weymouth

DECEMBER.

3	Martin Lodi Theresa Richardi	Quincy Braintree
3	Charles O. Babin Blanche W. Johnson	Braintree Braintree
6	Paul R. Wallace Grace E. Tarbell	San Francisco, Cal. Braintree
13	John Sampson Mary Crosta	Braintree Quincy
23	John S. Walker Frances L. Littlefield	Braintree Braintree
25	Norman P. Charles Esther L. Damon	Reading Braintree
28	Emory W. Lowe Eileen Morgan	Braintree Braintree
30	Leonard Verbeek Irene V. Sweet	Braintree Braintree
31	Hugh N. Ramsay Blanche B. Wentworth	Weymouth Braintree

Whole number of Marriages, 125.

Residence of males—Braintree, 75; other places in Mass., 46; Rhode Island, Minnesota, New York, California, 1 each.

Residence of females—Braintree, 75; other places in Mass., 49; New Hampshire, 1.

Birthplace of males—Braintree, 21; other places in Mass., 54; Italy, 10; British Provinces, 4; New York, 4; Maine, 3; Sweden, 3; Rhode Island, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Vermont, 2; Illinois, 2; England, 2; Russia, 2; Portugal, 2; Texas, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Connecticut, Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Ireland, France, Germany, Turkey, Holland, 1 each.

Birthplace of females—Braintree, 19; other places in Mass., 72; Italy, 6; British Provinces, 5; Ireland, 4; Maine, 4; Sweden, 3; Connecticut, 2; England, 2; Scotland, 2; New Jersey, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Palestine, Portugal, Turkey, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized—In Braintree, 58; other places in Mass., 39; Quincy, 12; Weymouth, 12; Randolph, 2; Rhode Island, 2.

DEATHS IN 1922.

JANUARY.

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age		
			y.	m.	d.
5	Cornelia Demey	Holland	80—	6—	6
12	Annie Paul	Boston	26—	9—	7
12	Harriet Hill Crombie	Manchester	89—	8—	3
13	Vincencio Ioris, alias Vincencio Eoru	Italy	33—	10—	27
25	Ethel W. Weston	Middleboro	37—	3—	23
26	Patrick J. Gill	Ireland	33—	2—	11

FEBRUARY.

2	Dennis Daniel Mahoney	Quincy	about 70—	0—	0
4	Alexander Preti	Italy	59—	3—	6
6	John Strain	New Brunswick	42—	0—	0
7	Winifred McManus	Dedham	46—	3—	24
8	John Willie West	Hampden	73—	11—	16
10	Lizzie J. Clark	Commington	79—	10—	24
11	Susan H. Whyres	Boston	70—	0—	0
11	Frank Albert Bates	Braintree	62—	5—	11
13	John Streiferd	Sweden	81—	1—	1
15	Sadie Cochrane	Randolph	31—	1—	4
17	Stillborn	Braintree	0—	0—	0
17	Martha P. Scotcher	N. Y. City, N. Y.	42—	9—	29
19	Edwin Gillette Longley	Ft. Covington, N.Y.	69—	0—	7
20	Charles Leavitt	Quincy	37—	4—	22
23	Lillian Eva Barker	Lincolnsville, Me.	64—	3—	21
22	Louis Giovanini	Quincy	17—	6—	2
24	Peter Byron Lawson	Scotland	72—	8—	18
28	Reta Alice Peavor	Wollaston	0—	0—	13

MARCH.

3	Mary Chessman	Brockton	86—	6—	4
3	Charles D. Jenkins	England	72—	0—	0
9	Clarence Allen Needham	Boston	45—	3—	6
10	Sarah Jane Storm	England	71—	7—	8

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age		
			y.	m.	d.
12	Annie Sharp	Scotland	32—	4—	14
13	Margaret Buckley Krantz	Ireland	21—	3—	23
13	Jennie Lane	Bay City, Mich.	66—	11—	14
13	Charlotte E. Dennett	Salem	76—	11—	14
14	Stillborn	Braintree	0—	0—	0
18	Marie Eva Whiting	Quincy	0—	0—	4
20	Joseph Edward Smith	Rockland	4—	11—	9
20	Mary Cushing Thayer	Braintree	83—	0—	6
21	Frank A. Vanston	Stoughton	45—	9—	4
21	Joseph Sirwenskas	Russia	33—	0—	5
22	Mattie Johnson	Finland	43—	11—	8
20	Edith Angeline Jordan	Medford	41—	10—	16
24	Ora I. McDermott	Norwood	23—	5—	13
24	Margaret Nott	Nova Scotia	83—	0—	0
25	Nellie Petrell	Boston	31—	5—	0
27	Godfrey Johnson	Sweden	37—	8—	22
27	Edward Glennon	Quincy	62—	0—	21
28	Sarah Barbara Joudice	Nova Scotia	78—	1—	26

APRIL.

1	Albert James Park	Yarmouthport	59—	10—	21
2	Annie Sophia Caesar	Sweden	71—	3—	2
9	Emma F. Belcher	Weymouth	41—	5—	8
13	Charles Dunbar	Scotland	59—	8—	7
13	Joseph Ramponi	Italy	23—	4—	22
14	Richard F. Hirth	Boston	2—	11—	4
15	James G. Cuff	Braintree	40—	8—	7
18	Richard H. McGrath	Quincy	38—	0—	18
20	Thomas Howard Johnston	Quincy	31—	2—	19
23	Helen McDonough	Norwood	19—	0—	28
24	Joseph Conway	England	53—	8—	28
25	Charlotte E. Hobart	Braintree	68—	7—	2
26	Helen Maria Tobey	South Boston	61—	11—	28

MAY.

1	Walter C. Smalley	St. George, Me.	54—	4—	26
2	Mary J. Howe	Lincoln	84—	2—	26
6	Charles Warren Parker	Southboro	60—	8—	10
12	Thomas E. Carroll	Randolph	62—	8—	14
13	Oluf Jacob Horte	Norway	79—	10—	27

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age		
			y.	m.	d.
17	Lillian E. Hurle	Nova Scotia	39—	0—	12
17	Johannes Lira	Finland	39—	4—	16
20	Nina Varjian	Smyrna	29—		
20	Walter Burgess	Boston	17—	8—	6
22	Robert Jones	Wales	53—	9—	12
26	Andrew J. Jacobson	Norway	37—	0—	15
27	Winnifred White	Braintree	61—	9—	24
29	Louis H. Stewart	P. E. I.	39—	6—	23

JUNE.

2	Mary A. Burke	No. Easton	63—	11—	5
4	Marie Beauregard	Boston	0—	0—	22
5	Louise S. Dillingham	Northampton	75—	8—	11
6	Tyenne Rintamaki	Quincy	16—	5—	24
6	James Henry Sarvis	Oskaloosa, Iowa	53—	9—	13
8	Ethel Reed	Lebanon, Me.	29—	6—	11
9	Edwin G. Peterson	Weymouth	41—	2—	12
12	Arthur C. Dickinson	Belchertown	30—	10—	9
14	Harry E. Day	Maine	44—		
17	Clara E. West	Waldoboro, Me.	74—	10—	9
19	Joseph P. Rich	Norwood	17—	3—	4
25	Jemima MacAndrew	Scotland	70—	6—	28
26	Fred Lewis Chandler	Randolph	42—	7—	4
28	John J. Condon	Somerville	62—	4—	28
29	Arthur Yates	Preston, Eng.	58—		
29	Samuel Strong Bates French	Braintree	74—	3—	27
30	George Edward Bullard	Mason, N. H.	67—	8—	11

JULY.

4	Annie A. McDonough	Boston	60—	6—	28
5	Stillborn	Braintree	0—	0—	0
9	Flora Cardinale	Boston	21—	9—	0
11	Stillborn	Braintree	0—	0—	0
15	Sophia W. Nelson	Sweden	72—	3—	10
15	Helen Forestal Taylor	Cohoes, N. Y.	46—	1—	14
23	Kathryn Lonergan	South Boston	24—	11—	15
25	John C. Glenecross	New Brunswick	53—	1—	28
28	Charles Stecker	Boston	55—	3—	24
31	Bessie Resneck	Russia	29—	0—	0

AUGUST.

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age		
			y.	m.	d.
1	Josephine Dessendo	Weymouth	24—	4—	21
4	William Merrill Call	Braintree	31—	7—	20
7	Jemima Elizabeth Fairburn	Norfolk, Eng.	74—	4—	22
7	Augustus Lockwood	Newburg, N. Y.	53—	9—	26
8	Charles Christianson	Sweden	61—	6—	5
10	Helen H. Blanchard Hobart	Weymouth	65—	3—	8
15	—— Meehan	Braintree	0—	0—	3
15	Rita Marie Cotter	Braintree	0—	3—	21
16	Jacob Pinola	Finland	40—	10—	25
18	John A. Blood	Holbrook	33—	10—	1
21	Simon Delory	Nova Scotia	57—	8—	21
26	Alois Schlager	Germany	50—		
27	Alice Lindsay	Canterbury, N. B.	72—	0—	11
30	Eliza Barker	Newburyport	34—	2—	2

SEPTEMBER.

6	Frank Warren Learnard	Boston	77—	7—	14
12	Hannah A. Sheppard	Salem, N. J.	83—	6—	22
14	Elizabeth Ann Kells	Hudson, N. Y.	82—	4—	9
14	Stillborn	Braintree	0—	0—	0
15	John Gregory Minchin	Braintree	82—	10—	2
18	Hazel May Robiekaud	Stoughton	18—	4—	29
23	Lawrence Keefe	Ireland	48—	0—	0
26	Anne Sylven Black	Sweden	33—	6—	5
29	Arthur T. White	Boston	61—	8—	8

OCTOBER.

5	Mary Blair	Boston	64—	0—	10
7	Catherine G. Bigelow	Worcester	37—	9—	3
11	Harry E. Stephenson	Boston	45—	1—	17
11	Rocco Lapenna	Brooklyn, N. Y.	29—	5—	22
14	Eizabeth P. Knight	Braintree	64—	4—	5
25	Mary Eliza Bourk	Boston	82—	10—	0
28	Margaret A. Whiting	Ireland	83—	7—	26
28	Walter Alexander Poore	Charlestown	67—	0—	1
29	Thomas F. Finnegan	Braintree	62—	3—	2
30	Bernardo DiGenaro	Italy	30—	3—	14

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age		
			y.	m.	d.
28	William Campbell	Scotland	60—	0—	3

NOVEMBER.

12	Jonathan Parker Hayward	Braintree	78—	0—	28
12	Sarah E. Fitch	Chlemsford	81—	0—	28
13	Stillborn	Braintree	0—	0—	0
16	Stillborn	Braintree	0—	0—	0
17	Robert Fickett	Brunswick, Me.	22—	5—	1
17	Nancy J. Pierce	Weymouth	91—	8—	13
19	—— Clements	Boston		3 hrs.	
25	Mary Ellen Thestrup	Gorham, Me.	74—	6—	9
18	Charles W. Bates	Weymouth	76—	0—	23

DECEMBER.

3	Catherine M. Mahoney	Quincy	59—	7—	21
3	Elizabeth H. Dickey	Montreal, Can.	71—	1—	7
7	Marietta S. Vose	Waterville, Me.	63—	9—	5
9	Ralph H. Williams, Jr.	Braintree	3—	10—	26
10	Fannie E. Thomas	Weymouth	65—	0—	0
17	Louis DeLongo	Italy	47—	5—	21
18	Emma J. Sanderson	Boston	76—	6—	2
19	Luceine D. Skinner	France	26—	0—	0
21	Marcus M. Poole	Randolph	82—	7—	25
22	Fred Nelson	Sweden	60—	6—	19
23	Nels Pearson	Sweden	50—	3—	27
27	Ida F. Hall	Roxbury	50—	1—	5
29	Jeanie Thompson	Ireland	65—		

Whole number of deaths, 153; males, 74; females, 79; single, 41; married, 81; widowed, 29; divorced, 2.

Birthplace—Braintree, 21; other places in Massachusetts, 66; British Provinces, 10; Sweden, 8; Maine, 8; New York, 6; Italy, 5; Scotland, 5; England, 5; Ireland, 4; Finland, 3; Russia, 2; Norway, 2; Holland, Smyrna, Germany, France, Michigan, Iowa, New Hampshire, New Jersey, 1 each.

Birthplace of Fathers—Braintree, 5; other places in Massachusetts, 39; Ireland, 20; British Provinces, 11; England, 11; Italy, 11; Scotland, 9; unknown, 9; Sweden, 7; Maine, 6; New Hampshire, 5; Finland, 4; New York, 3; Norway, 2; Russia, 2; Germany, 2; Holland,

Turkey, France, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Jersey, 1 each.

Birthplace of Mothers—Braintree, 6; other places in Massachusetts, 38; Ireland, 21; unknown, 15; Italy, 11; British Provinces, 10; Maine, 9; Scotland, 8; England, 8; Sweden, 7; Finland, 4; Norway, 3; Germany, 2; Russia, 2; France, 2; Holland, Turkey, New York, Michigan, Indiana, New Hampshire, Ohio, 1 each.

Ages—Stillborn, 7; under 1 year, 6; 2 to 3 years, 1; 3 to 4 years, 1; 4 to 5 years, 1; 15 to 20 years, 6; 20 to 25 years, 7; 25 to 30 years, 6; 30 to 35 years, 13; 35 to 40 years, 9; 40 to 45 years, 10; 45 to 50 years, 7; 50 to 60 years, 16; 60 to 70 years, 26; 70 to 80 years, 22; 80 to 90 years, 14; over 90 years, 1.

Diseases—Tuberculosis, 54; heart disease, 17; arteriosclerosis, 10; carcinoma, 9; cerebral hemorrhage, 9; pneumonia, 8; nephritis, 7; stillborn, 7; accident, 5; apoplexy, 4; uremia, 3; pulmonary edema, hemorrhage, anemia, dysentery, icterus, puerperal peritonitis, hemoplegia, septicemia, whooping-cough, tumor, cirrhosis of liver, convulsions, gastric ulcer, tabes dorsalis, angina pectoris, softening of brain, diabetes mellitus, premature birth, senile debility, cystic degeneration of pancreas, 1 each.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Legislative.

Moderator, salary	\$25.00
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Executive.

Selectmen's salaries	\$1,650.00	
Selectmen's expenses	700.00	
		\$2,350.00

Financial.

Accountant, salary and expenses...	\$1,650.00	
Auditors' salaries	150.00	
Treasurer, salary and expenses.....	1,530.00	
Tax Collector, salary and expenses..	1,960.00	
Assessors, salaries and expenses....	3,275.00	
		\$8,565.00

Other General Departments.

Town Clerk, salary and expenses...	\$1,320.00	
Law	800.00	
Election and Registration	2,245.000	
		\$4,365.00

Town Hall.

Maintenance and Janitors' Salaries .	\$5,400.00
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Police Department.

Police Salaries	\$10,992.00	
General expenses	930.00	
Equipment—Automobile	380.00	
		\$12,302.00

Fire Department.

Salary Chief and Permanent Men..	\$8,240.00	
Pay of Firemen	2,160.00	
Extra Pay of Firemen	1,000.00	
General expenses	6,200.00	
New Hose	1,000.00	
Qualey's truck	1,300.00	
Chief's car	1,300.00	
Hydrant Service	500.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	2,054.00	
General expenses (Overdraft 1921).. 	575.63	\$24,329.63

Inspection.

Salary and expenses:

Sealer of Weights and Measures....	\$750.00
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Forestry.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.....	\$6,000.00	
Care of trees	800.00	
Forest Fires	1,000.00	
		\$7,800.00

Health.

Salaries	\$700.00	
Expenses, Fumigation, Care of Dumps	1,175.00	
Collection of Garbage.....	600.00	
Contagious Diseases	3,700.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Inspection of Animals	100.00	
Inspection of Meats and Provisions..	300.00	
Inspection of Milk	100.00	
Inspection of Plumbing	327.02	
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hos- pital	5,496.18	
		\$13,548.20

Highways.

Salaries, Highway Surveyors	\$150.00	
Salary, Superintendent of Streets ..	2,600.00	
Expenses	350.00	
General repairs	44,800.00	
Removal of Snow	5,000.00	
Street Lighting	6,930.00	
Repairs, Adams Street	4,450.00	
Repairs, Middle Street	1,025.00	
New Equipment	17,710.00	
Sidewalks—Franklin Street	4,000.00	
Relocating Cement Road, cor. Franklin and Washington Sts...	1,000.00	
		\$88,015.00

Charities.

Salaries and expenses	\$1,605.00	
Maintenance of Braintree Home....	3,500.00	
Outside Relief	8,000.00	
Mothers' Aid (Chap. 763, Acts 1913)	10,500.00	
		\$23,605.00

Soldiers' Relief.

State Aid and Soldiers' Burials....	\$1,632.00	
Military' Aid	100.00	
Soldiers' Relief	5,000.00	
		\$6,732.00

Education.

General Expenses	\$6,710.00	
Instruction	114,640.00	
Operating	17,050.00	
Maintenance	850.00	
Extraordinary Repairs	15,465.00	
Auxiliary	4,650.00	
Miscellaneous	2,400.00	
Continuation School	5,715.00	
Committee on Extraordinary Repairs	150.00	
New Schoolhouse, Precinct No. 3...	6,500.00	
(Loan)	83,500.00	
		\$257,630.00

Library.

General expenses	\$2,600.00	
Distribution of Books	150.00	
Salary of Janitor	300.00	
		\$3,050.00

Recreation.

Parks and Playgrounds	\$800.00
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Unclassified.

Miscellaneous	\$2,100.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Employees' Compensation	1,200.00

District Nurse	1,050.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Widow of Louis Goodhue	2,500.00	
Tax Sales	200.00	
		\$12,250.00

Public Service Enterprises.

Electric Light Department:

Lighting Board, salaries.....	\$300.00	
Depreciation Fund	5,102.36	
Operating balance of 1921	460.73	
		\$5,863.09

Water Department:

Water Board, salaries	\$300.00	
Interest	240.00	
Extension, Cedar Street	1,797.77	
Granite Street	4,588.62	
Tremont Street	2,181.65	
French Avenue	2,651.33	
Additional Water Supply	2,000.00	
		\$13,759.37

Cemetery.

Plain Street Cemetery	\$350.00
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Interest.

Interest on Bonds, Notes, Sinking Funds:

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$12,742.51
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Municipal Indebtedness.

Payment of Bonds and Notes.....	\$16,750.00
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Sinking Funds.

Water Loans, 1921 and 1926.....	\$6,000.00
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Special Meeting, May 1, 1922.

Highways, Standish Avenue	\$1,500.00	
Total appropriations at said meetings	\$528,481.80	
Less amounts appropriated but not raised by taxation:		
Tax Collector, fees	\$250.00	
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials....	1,632.00	
Military Aid	50.00	
Electric Light Department:		
Salaries of Light Board.....	300.00	
Depreciation Fund	5,102.36	
Unexpended balance, 1921	460.73	
Water Department:		
Salaries of Water Board	300.00	
Interest	240.00	
Extensions of Mains:		
Cedar Street	1,797.77	
Granite Street	4,588.62	
Tremont Street	2,181.65	
French Avenue	2,651.33	
Additional Water Supply	2,000.00	
New Schoolhouse, Pr. No. 3.....	83,500.00	
Sinking Fund, 1926	6,000.00	
		\$111,054.46
		\$417,427.34
Estimated Revenue		54,741.88
Total amount of appropriations to be raised by taxation		\$362,685.46

Taxes for Town, County and State Purposes.

Town Tax	\$362,685.46
Charles River Basin Tax	1,224.93
State Tax	26,040.00

State Highway Tax	2,973.10
Metropolitan Parks Tax	7,891.39
County Tax	19,443.89
Municipal Lighting Plant.....	55.12
Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission..	394.18
Overlayings, 1922	6,370.73
	\$427,078.80
Less 3188 Poll Taxes	6,376.00
	\$420,702.80
Moth tax for work on private property	1,623.35
Total Commitment, September, 1922	\$422,326.15
Additional poll and omitted taxes, committed, December, 1922	447.34
	\$422,773.49

\$420,702.80 to be raised by taxation on 3188 polls and a valuation of \$12,826,305.00 makes the rate per \$1,000.00 valuation \$32.80.

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

January 1, 1922 to December 31, 1922.

GENERAL REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes.

Previous years:

Poll, personal and real estate....\$106,274.16

Redemption Tax Titles	109.26
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Current year :

Poll, personal and real estate....	276,188.44
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From the State:

Corporation	28,259.71
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Street Railway	343.54
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Bank	2,446.91
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Income	17,064.40
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Soldiers' Exemption	127.71
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School Fund	14.973.33
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Civilian War	1.548.00
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Schools—Smith Hughes Fund ..	195.11
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\$447,530.57

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

All other	\$678.75
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Fines and forfeits.....	\$179.74
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GRANTS AND GIFTS.

From County:

Dog Licenses	\$755.62
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Collector:

Tax information	\$38.00
Interest on deposits	106.47
Miscellaneous	3.30
	\$147.77

Town Hall rent	1,928.00
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Selectmen:

Advertising hearings	\$24.00
Havey House—Pond Street..	525.00
Hollis House rent	720.00
Lease, Legion Building.....	1.00
Insurance rebates	41.17
	1,311.17

		\$3,386.94
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department:

Sale of junk	\$10.00
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Inspection:

Sealing of Weights and Measures.....	105.89
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Fire Department:

Fire Engine Committee.....	300.00
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		\$415.89
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Tuberculosis	\$929.28
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Inspection, Meat and Provisions	129.60
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		\$1,058.88
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HIGHWAYS.

Fire Insurance—Republic Truck.....	\$873.15	
Middle Street Bridge.....	132.00	
Crushed stone	29.40	
Culvert pipe	26.00	
Tar and labor spreading.....	282.00	
Miscellaneous	.10	
		\$1,342.65

CHARITIES.**Almshouse:**

Sale of produce.....	\$247.70	
Board, Weymouth Inmates.....	3,822.00	
		\$4,069.70

Miscellaneous	227.18	
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Reimbursements: Poor.

From cities and towns.....	650.84	
From State	564.47	
		1,215.31

Reimbursements: "763"

From cities and towns.....	35.33	
From State	3,791.81	
		3,827.14

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	1,566.00	
Soldiers' Relief	80.00	
Military Aid	10.00	
		1,656.00

\$10,995.33

EDUCATION.

From State—Industrial Schools	\$3,279.51	
Miscellaneous	47.52	

\$3,327.03

RECREATION.

Playgrounds	\$225.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

All other—Electric Light Dept.	\$45.08
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES.

Water Department	\$63,391.57	
Electric Light Department	136,539.06	
		\$199,930.63

INTEREST.

Deposits:

General	\$1,811.20	
Taxes	5,147.98	
Water	906.29	
Electric Light	16.15	
Accrued interest (Schoolhouse Loan)	37.11	
		\$7,918.73

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$350,000.00	
Loan authorized, Schoolhouse	83,500.00	
Premium, Schoolhouse	125.25	
		\$433,625.25

AGENCY.

Liquor license	\$0.25
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REFUNDS.

Highways	\$25.23	
Snow	33.88	
"763"	18.18	
Fire Department	50.00	
Schools	24.75	
Braintree Home	33.72	
Town Hall	27.19	
Taxes	6.00	
Health	25.00	
		\$243.95
Total Receipts	\$1,111,660.29	

TRANSFERS.

Braintree Home		\$181.27
Transferred from Reserve Fund to:		
Expense Police	\$130.00	
Miscellaneous	835.00	
Insurance, Schools	1,602.60	
Schools, repairs	1,200.00	
Forest Fires	382.29	
Expense Collector	200.00	
Highways, General	600.00	
		\$4,949.89
		\$1,116,791.45
Balance, January 1, 1922:		
General Cash	\$42,505.69	
Reserve Fund Income...	297.74	
		\$42,803.43
Water Department	24,911.56	
Electric Light Department.....	460.73	
		\$68,175.72
		\$1,184,967.17

EXPENDITURES.

General Government.

Legislative:

Salary Moderator	\$25.00
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Executive.

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$1,650.00	
Clerk	200.00	
		\$1,850.00

Other expenses:

Stationery and postage ...	\$80.84	
Printing and advertising ..	244.90	
Telephone	74.95	
Supplies	99.31	
		500.00
		2,350.00

Financial.

Auditors:

Salaries	150.00
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Accountant:

Salary	\$1,500.00
Stationery and supplies ..	115.25
	1,615.25

Treasurer:

Salary	\$1,000.00
Clerk	200.00
Stationery and postage ..	63.00
Printing and advertising	20.00
Expenses	40.00
Bond	120.00
Supplies	62.59
	1,505.59

Collector:

Salary	\$1,050.00	
Stationery and postage..	370.61	
Printing and advertising	85.50	
Bond	255.00	
Supplies	117.68	
		<u>\$1,878.79</u>

Assessors:

Salaries	\$1,800.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Clerical help	200.00	
		<u>2,300.00</u>

Other expenses:

Supplies, stationery and postage	\$48.48	
Printing and advertising	248.61	
Auto hire	25.00	
Abstracts of Deeds and printing	189.35	
Rewriting Assessors' Books	225.00	
Owners, Motor Vehicles	15.00	
Plans of Land Transfers	83.05	
Miscellaneous	18.25	
		<u>852.74</u>
		<u>8,302.37</u>

Other General Departments.

Law:

Salary Town Counsel	600.00	
Expenses	240.64	
		<u>840.64</u>

Town Clerk:

Salary	650.00	
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Other expenses:

Recording fees	\$435.50	
Stationery and postage..	3.75	
Printing and advertising	46.70	
Telephone	33.86	
All other	68.81	
		<u>588.62</u>
		<u>\$1,238.62</u>

Election and Registration:

Salaries, Registrars	\$300.00
Election Officers	\$854.00
Janitors	30.00
	884.00

Other expenses:

Printing and advertising	\$695.10
Auto hire	263.77
Meals	28.00
Equipment—polling booths	141.77
	1,128.64

2,312.64

Town Hall:

Janitor Service	\$900.00
Assistant Janitor	870.28
Other labor	45.83
	1,816.11

Other expenses:

Fuel	\$1,134.57
Gas and light	941.92
Janitor's supplies	178.23
Repairs	757.92
Water and ice	130.20
All other	187.71
	3,330.55

As follows:

Water Dept.	\$42.47
Supplies	19.12
Tuning piano	17.00
Express	4.50
Equipment,	
District Nurse	97.66
Other labor	6.96

\$187.71

5,146.66

Total for General Government..... \$20,215.93

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department.

Salaries and wages:

Chief	\$1,825.00	
Patrolmen	9,067.00	
Special officers	84.50	
		\$10,976.50

Equipment and repairs:

Gasolene, etc.	214.62	
Repairs on auto and motorcycle	314.25	
Equipment for men.....	34.81	
Tires and tubes.....	9.86	
		573.54

Other expenses:

Auto hire	36.75	
Telephone	184.83	
Printing	13.80	
Insurance	89.67	

Care of Prisoners and Use

of Lock-up	31.50	
Storage and rent for auto.	57.20	
All other	50.51	
		464.26

Expense on dogs..... 22.00

Equipment:

Automobile	379.13	
		\$12,415.43

Fire Department.

Salaries and wages:

Chief	\$2,000.00	
Deputy and Assistant		
Deputy	100.00	
Permanent men	6,106.00	
Call men	2,050.76	
		10,256.76

Extra pay of firemen	\$992.75	
Qualey's truck and man	1,300.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	225.00	
Auto	4.50	
Equipment and repairs:		
Apparatus	\$2,187.45	
Equipment for men	597.81	
Hose	1,100.00	
Tires and tubes	318.85	
		4,204.11
Hydrant Service	500.00	
Fuel	570.04	
Light	171.20	
Buildings and grounds:		
Repairs	\$430.21	
Furnishings	133.26	
Water	30.00	
Laundry work	9.60	
All other	140.99	
		744.06
Other expenses:		
Gasolene, oil and grease	772.58	
Telephone	189.94	
Stationery, printing and postage	63.42	
Express and cartage ...	78.66	
All other	26.56	
		1,131.16
New Hose	1,000.00	
Combination Pumping Engine	12,500.00	
Fire Department—Chief's Car	1,300.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance:		
Labor and repairs	\$838.72	
Power	110.40	
Miscellaneous	326.50	
		1,275.62
		\$36,175.20

Weights and Measures.

Salary	\$500.00	
Other expenses:		
Advertising	\$23.00	
Insurance	11.40	
Equipment	80.99	
Expenses	56.10	
All other	77.51	
	<u>249.00</u>	
		749.00

Forestry.

Gypsy Moth:

Labor	\$3,177.31	
Sprayers	1,661.00	
Insecticides	559.20	
Repairing sprayer	415.74	
Gasolene and oil	43.43	
Hardware and tools	238.94	
All other	27.20	
	<u>6,122.82</u>	

Care of trees:

Labor	\$708.20	
Autos and teams	88.00	
Hardware and tools	3.80	
	<u>800.00</u>	

Forest Fires:

Fighting fires	774.00	
Telephone	17.29	
Automobile	591.00	
	<u>1,382.29</u>	
		8,305.11

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$57,644.74

Health.

General Administration:

Salaries	\$600.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Printing and advertising	43.10	
Postage	5.56	
Telephone	52.03	
Miscellaneous	45.39	
		\$846.08

Fumigation	229.27
Collection of Garbage.....	600.00
Care of Dumps.....	197.16
Inspection of Plumbing.....	327.02

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Groceries and provisions.	\$17.17	
Drugs and medicine.....	114.35	
Aid in Hospital.....	374.61	
Conveyance to Hospital..	12.00	
		518.13

Tuberculosis:

Board and treatment.....	1,995.17
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Vital Statistics:

Return of Births.....	\$43.25	
Return of Deaths.....	10.25	
		53.50

Other expenses:

All other	10.00
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Inspection:

Animals	\$100.00	
Meat and provisions	325.00	
Milk	100.00	
		525.00

Norfolk County Hospital.....	5,496.18
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Dental Clinic:

Dentist, Services	\$370.00	
Supplies	90.75	
Assistant	180.00	
		640.75
		\$11,438.26

Highways.

General Administration. Salaries:

Highway Surveyors	150.00	
Superintendent of Streets.....	2,600.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Telephone	56.93	
All other	74.44	
		\$3,081.37

Repairs.

Bridge:

Labor	\$749.59
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General:

Labor	\$11,673.69	
Teams and trucks.....	2,024.02	
Materials	5,070.53	
Equipment and repairs.	1,410.56	
		20,178.80

Street Cleaning	1,508.11
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Tarvia:

Labor	2,411.06	
Trucks	910.34	
Tarvia	11,517.36	
		14,838.76

Resurfacing:

Labor	\$2,330.78	
Trucks	452.39	
Tarvia	262.00	
Stone	526.43	
		3,571.60

Drains and Catch Basins:

Labor	\$2,567.90	
Teams	103.83	
Stock	1,631.13	
		4,302.86

Guard Rails and Fences:

Labor	15.75	
Stock	17.89	
		33.64

Miscellaneous 1,129.08

Penn's Hill and Dewey Road:

Labor	2,094.00	
Teams and truck.....	240.57	
Materials	274.89	
Tarvia	1,192.45	
		3,801.91

New Equipment:

Truck	5,760.08	
Erie Shovel	6,629.54	
Road Drag	35.00	
Road Roller	2,900.00	
Air Compressor	1,270.40	
Tank	214.50	
Miscellaneous	895.35	
		17,704.87

Repairs, Middle Street:

Labor	715.96	
Teams and trucks.....	70.70	
Materials	230.89	
		1,017.55

Repairs, Adams Street:

Labor	1,821.88	
Teams and trucks.....	134.40	
Materials	1,226.11	
Contract	850.00	
Lumber	102.79	
Damages	500.00	
		\$4,635.18

Relocating Cement Road, Corner
Franklin and Washington Sts.

Materials and labor \$901.51

Removal of Snow:

Labor \$4,596.98

Teams 1,258.34

Sand and gravel..... 26.85

Equipment 91.10

Repairs on equipment ... 37.17

Gasolene and oil..... 361.54

Miscellaneous 28.50

6,400.48

Street Lighting 6,930.00

87,703.94

Total for Highways..... \$90,785.31

Charities.

Overseers of the Poor:

Salaries \$600.00

Clerk 200.00

Visitor and Expenses.... 467.15

Stationery 17.57

Advertising 33.40

Postage 30.00

Miscellaneous 40.12

\$1,388.24

Outside Relief by Town:

Cash aid 3,454.00

Groceries 1,042.33

Coal and wood..... 569.72

Board and care..... 84.00

Medicine and medical aid 48.00

Rent 804.50

Clothing 42.68

Hospitals and State Insti-

tutions 652.76

Burial 48.00

All other 231.98

\$6,977.97

Relief by other Cities and Towns .. \$1,007.91

Mothers' Aid:

Cash aid	\$5,220.50	
Rent	1,128.99	
Medicine and medical aid	364.25	
Fuel	532.03	
Groceries	589.48	
Clothing	33.85	
Hospital	120.00	
Miscellaneous	48.66	
		8,037.76

Relief by other Cities and Towns.... 1,227.59

Braintree Home:

Salary of Superintendent	\$900.00	
Other regular employees	826.22	
Groceries and provisions	1,977.11	
Clothing	114.67	
Fuel and light	953.35	
Hay and grain.....	862.01	
Medicine and medical aid	25.50	
Repairs and equipment.	322.84	
Buildings—painting	945.00	
Telephone	47.76	
Miscellaneous	259.17	
		7,233.63

25,873.10

Soldiers' Benefits.

State Aid:

Aid, Civil and World Wars	\$1,542.00
Soldiers' Burials.....	161.77

Military Aid:

Aid, German War.....	80.00
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Soldiers' Relief:

Cash aid	3,295.00	
		5,078.77

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.. \$30,951.87

EDUCATION.

General Expenses.

Salary of Superintendent	\$3,300.00
Clerk	746.00
Attendance Officer	450.00
Printing, stationery and postage	155.12
Telephone	380.12
Traveling expenses	262.89
School Census	150.00
Office equipment	460.00
Miscellaneous	225.99
	\$6,130.12

Instructional Expenses.

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$21,169.00
Elementary	77,239.75
Music, Drawing and Domestic Science .	4,180.00

Text Books and Supplies:

High:

Text and reference books	1,253.08
Supplies	2,355.05

Elementary:

Text and reference books	4,518.83
Supplies	2,793.73

—————\$113,509.44

Operating Expenses.

Janitors' Services:

High	\$1,100.00
Elementary	6,317.60

Fuel and Light:

High \$849.87

Elementary 5,571.49

Janitors' Supplies:

High 16.45

Elementary 176.88

Miscellaneous:

High 272.57

Elementary 1,049.62

————— \$15,354.48

Maintenance.

Repairs:

High \$8,545.44

Elementary 12,997.78

————— \$21,543.22

Auxiliary.

Nurse \$1,050.00

Transportation 3,600.00

Tuition:

High 876.44

Elementary 247.68

Graduation exercises 202.14

Noon services (Teachers) . 285.50

Cartage 50

All other 258.00

————— \$6,520.26

Continuation School.

Salary Superintendent ... \$300.00

Teachers' Salaries 3,675.00

Clerk 70.00

Attendance Officer 50.00

Janitor's services 200.00

Text books and supplies ... 145.06

Repairs 932.21

Miscellaneous 257.13

————— \$5,629.40

Insurance	\$1,455.82
Land, Noah Torrey School	4,000.00

New Schoolhouse, Precinct No. 3.

Land	\$6,435.00
Architects	3,024.94
Contractor	15,864.19
	\$25,324.13

Total for Education	\$199,466.87
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Library.

General expenses	\$2,600.00
Distribution of books	150.00
Janitor	300.00
	\$3,050.00

Recreation.

Parks and Playgrounds:

Equipment	\$130.27
Labor	408.37
Loam and sand	6.00
Miscellaneous	58.00
Insurance	70.70
	673.34

Total for Recreation	\$3,723.34
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Unclassified.

Legislative:

Appropriation Committee:

Reports	\$168.00
Stenographic work ...	40.00
Postage and advertis-	
ing	13.20
	\$221.20

Financial:

Care of Adding Machine	\$11.81	
Mass. General Laws, Vols.		
1 and 2	21.00	
Citizens' Caucus, adver-		
tising and postage ..	25.00	
District Nurse, supplies ..	1.22	
Expense Committee, N. C.		
Hospital	3.00	
		<u>62.03</u>

Treasurer:

Services and legal opin-		
ion relative to School		
Bonds	\$235.00	
Certification of notes ...	8.00	
		<u>243.00</u>

Highways:

Surveys and plans	350.83
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Sanitation:

Sewerage Committee	16.75
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Selectmen:

Typewriter	98.15
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Damage to Persons and Property:

Highways	\$150.00	
Highways	700.00	
Forest fires	40.00	
Fire Department	40.00	
		<u>930.00</u>

Town Reports:

Printing and delivering	1,009.32
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Unclassified:

Ink	\$2.97	
License	.25	
		<u>3.22</u>

\$2,934.50

Tax Sales	\$107.04	
Memorial Day	200.00	
Compensation Law	1,462.96	
District Nurse	1,050.00	
Widow, Louis N. Goodhue	2,500.00	
Plain Street Cemetery:		
Superintendent	\$50.00	
Labor, sundry persons ..	296.00	
Water	6.00	
		352.00
		5,672.00
Total for Unclassified		\$8,606.50
Interest:		
General	\$210.00	
Playgrounds	345.00	
Schools	1,927.50	
Town Hall	860.00	
High School site	270.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	7,945.48	
Tuberculosis Hospital	630.00	
		\$12,187.98
Municipal Indebtedness:		
General	\$1,750.00	
Playgrounds	3,000.00	
Schools	8,000.00	
Town Hall	3,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,000.00	
		16,750.00
Anticipation of Revenue		325,000.00
Water Department		68,800.30
Electric Light Department		134,437.30
Metropolitan Park Assessment	\$9,116.32	
State Assessment	26,040.00	
County Tax	19,443.89	
National Bank	798.78	
State Highway Tax	2,973.10	
Municipal Lighting Plant	55.12	

Civilian War Poll Tax:

1921	\$9,564.00	
1922	240.00	
		\$9,804.00
Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission .	394.18	
		\$68,625.39

Refunds:

Taxes, 1921	\$23.00	
Taxes, 1922	823.00	
Inspector, Meat and Provisions ..	37.50	
		883.50
Total payments		\$1,049,517.29

Transfers.

Town Hall to Braintree Home	\$24.02	
Highways to Braintree Home:	157.25	
Labor	\$93.00	
Teams	64.25	
		\$157.25
		\$181.27

Transferred from Reserve Fund to:

Expense, Police	\$130.00	
Miscellaneous	835.00	
Insurance, Schools	1,602.60	
Schools, Repairs	1,200.00	
Expense Collector	200.00	
Highways, general	600.00	
Forest fires	382.29	
		\$4,949.89
		\$1,054,648.45

Balance, January 1, 1923:

General Cash	\$106,998.02	
Reserve Fund Income .	332.94	
		\$107,330.96
Water Department	20,409.12	
Electric Light Department	2,578.64	
		\$130,318.72
		\$1,184,967.17

TREASURER'S REPORT.

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Braintree.

Balance, January 1, 1922:

DR.

General Town account balance.....	\$42,505.69	
Water Department balance.....	24,911.56	
Electric Light Dept. balance.....	460.73	
School Fund Income balance.....	525.52	
Penniman Trust Income balance...	36.94	
C. E. French Trust Income balance.	47.90	
Electric Depreciation Fund	538.36	
Reserve Fund from Overlays.....	1,243.98	
		\$70,270.68

Shelley A. Neal and George W. Stevens

Collectors of Taxes:

	Tax	Interest	
1919	\$14.30	\$2.28	
1920	12,981.47	1,381.47	
1921	93,278.39	3,582.55	
1922	276,188.44	181.68	
			\$387,610.58

Loans in anticipation of Revenue... \$350,000.00

All other sources, including dividends on Town funds, given in detail in Accountant's report..... \$382,725.04

\$1,190,606.30

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Paid by orders of Selectmen	\$1,052,873.32
Cash book balance, December 30, 1922.....	137,732.98
	\$1,190,606.30

The above cash book balance is made up as follows:

General Town Account balance.....	\$42,322.15
Balance, E. Braintree Schoolhouse Loan.....	64,675.87
Water Department balance	20,409.12
Electric Light Dept. balance	2,578.64
School Fund Income balance	697.36
Penniman Trust Income balance.....	42.57
C. E. French Trust Income balance.....	73.21
Electric Depreciation Fund	5,654.88
Reserve Fund Overlays	1,279.18
	\$137,732.98

Paid during the Year on Town Notes and Bonds:—

Town Hall bonds	\$3,000.00
Thayer notes (held by Library Trustees).....	750.00
Hollis School bonds	3,000.00
High School Site bonds	2,000.00
Hunt Trust Refunding notes	1,000.00
Portable School Houses	3,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital bonds	1,000.00
E. Braintree Playground	3,000.00
Temporary Loans	325,000.00
	\$341,750.00

Interest Paid During the Year on Notes and Bonds:—

Temporary loans (discounted) average rate 4.325 per cent.	\$7,945.48
Refunded Thayer Notes	210.00
Water Loan of 1896 (Paid by Water Dept.)....	180.00
High School Site	540.00
Town Hall	860.00
Hollis School	1,140.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	630.00
East Braintree Playground	345.00
Portable School Houses	517.50
	\$12,367.98

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

State Tax	\$26,040.00
National Bank Tax	798.78
Charles River Basin Loan Fund Int.....	493.39
Maintenance	688.97
Serial Bonds	42.57
Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund.....	215.72
Interest	1,518.16
Cost of Maintenance	4,275.68
Serial Bonds	71.30
Sinking Fund, Series 2	51.75
Interest	530.09
Cost of Maintenance	755.96
Serial Bonds	137.03
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund, ...	
Nantasket Maintenance	319.99
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	15.71
Repairs, State Highways	2,973.10
Municipal Lighting Plant	55.12
Civilian War Poll Tax:.....	9,804.00
1921— \$240.00	
1922— 9,564.00	
Pilgrim Tercentenary	394.18
	\$49,181.50

RESERVE FUND FROM OVERLAYS.

Acts of 1913.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1922.....	\$1,243.98	
Interest on deposit	35.20	
Balance on hand, December 30, 1922..		\$1,279.18
	\$1,279.18	\$1,279.18

Account verified. Balance, \$1,279.18, on deposit in National Shawmut Bank.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1922.

January 9, 1923.

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT.
WATER LOAN OF 1896, \$6,000, 4 PER CENT., DUE
AUGUST 1, 1926.

Balance, January 1, 1922	\$5,292.06
Income	34.90
Profit sale of investments	1,811.61
Value of Fund, December 31, 1922.....	\$7,138.57

INVESTMENTS.

Cash	\$1,138.57
6 notes of town, purchased of State	6,000.00
	\$7,138.57

Examined and approved, \$6,000.00 cancelled notes and cash, \$1,138.57, in hands of Treasurer.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 9, 1923.

Auditors, 1922.

THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST.
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

Principal:

Two notes, Town of Braintree, 4%, \$1,000 each, due July 1, 1923 and 1924.....	\$2,000.00
One Boston Elevated R. R. bond, \$1,000 4%.....	1,000.00
Three Boston & Maine R. R. bonds, \$1,000, 4%.....	3,000.00
One New England R. R. bond, \$1,000, 4%	1,000.00
Two C. B. & Q. R. R. bonds, \$1,000, 4%	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1,000, 4%.....	2,000.00
Two N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. bonds, \$1,000, 4%.....	2,000.00
Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank.....	5,526.05
Deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank.....	4,000.00
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank.....	1,750.94
	\$24,276.99

	Dr.	Cr.
Income, 1922	\$1,076.12	
Paid Trustees Thayer Public Library..		\$1,076.12

Examined and approved. The securities listed, amounting to \$24,276.99, are in the custody of the Treasurer and have been examined by us.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 9, 1923.

Auditors, 1922.

THE CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST.
OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

Principal:—

\$2,100 4th Liberty Loan	\$2,100.00
Braintree Savings Bank	262.50
	\$2,362.50

Securities as listed found in custody of Treasurer.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 9, 1923.

Auditors, 1922.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1922	\$47.90	
Coupons	89.25	
Interest on deposit	14.81	
Paid Higgins, Magnusson & Co., medals		\$78.75
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank		73.21
	\$151.96	\$151.96

Correct, with proper vouchers for expenditures and balance in Braintree Savings Bank of \$73.21.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 9, 1923.

Auditors, 1922..

THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST.

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance in bank, January 1, 1922.....	\$36.94	
Interest to January 1, 1923.....	26.63	
Paid F. A. Chapman and Alida N. Stevens, committee		\$21.00
Balance in bank		42.57
	\$63.57	\$63.57

Amount of fund, \$500.00, and balance, \$42.57, on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank. Proper voucher for expenditure in hands of Treasurer.

January 9, 1923. RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1922.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1922.....	\$460.73	
Street lights.....	6,930.00	
F. B. Lawrence, Manager.....	129,273.21	
Interest on deposit	16.15	
Rebate on bill	335.85	
Paid by orders (including depreciation fund, \$5,102.36)		\$134,437.30
Balance, December 30, 1922.....		2,578.64
	\$137,015.94	\$137,015.94

Examined and approved. All payments are proved by proper vouchers and there is a balance in the State Street Trust Company of \$2,578.64.

January 9, 1923. RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1922.

The Account of the Treasurer of the Water Department will be found in the Water Department report.

ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND.

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance, January 1, 1922	\$538.36	
Interest on deposit	14.16	
Town Appropriation (from Electric Light Dept.)	5,102.36	
Balance on hand, December 30, 1922..		\$5,654.88
	\$5,654.88	\$5,654.88

Examined and approved. Balance on hand in National Shawmut Bank, \$5,654.88.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 9, 1923.

Auditors, 1922.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

OTIS B. OAKMAN, Treasurer.

Principal Account:

Real Estate (valued)	\$4,000.00
Quincy Savings Bank	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00
Randolph Savings Bank	600.00
Braintree Savings Bank	1,743.65
Liberty Loan Bond, issue of October, 1918.....	500.00
	\$8,866.15

	Dr.	Cr.
Income Account:		
Balance, January 1, 1922	\$525.52	
Savings Bank Interest	230.24	
Liberty Bond coupons	21.25	
Rent	245.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Repairs on house, shingling		\$119.15
Repairs on house, chimney		29.50
Scholarship, Mary M. Branley		126.00
Scholarship, Edward Y. Blewett.....		50.00
Balance on hand, Income Account de- posited in Braintree Savings Bank		697.36
	\$1,022.01	\$1,022.01

Examined and approved with amounts of fund as stated.
Principal Account, \$8,866.15. Income Account, \$697.36.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 9, 1923.

Auditors, 1922.

Wood to the amount of \$9.00 has been sold and the proceeds added to the principal account.

The balance on hand includes a balance of \$174.00 still payable on 1922 scholarships.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN. WATER DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued August 1, 1896, payable August 1, 1926, for driven wells	\$6,000.00
Less Sinking Fund:	
Redeemed notes	\$6,000.00
Cash	1,138.57
	\$7,138.57
Net Surplus of Sinking Fund over Water Debt	1,138.57

GENERAL DEBT.

Two notes, dated July 1, 1914, \$1,000 each, 4%, payable July 1, 1923-1924.....	\$2,000.00
Two notes, dated July 1, 1914, \$750 each, 4%, payable July 1, 1923-1924.....	1,500.00
Hollis School Bonds, \$500 each, 4%, maturing \$3,000 yearly July 1, 1923-1931 inclusive....	27,000.00
Town Hall Bonds, \$1,000 each, 4%, maturing \$2,000 yearly, 1923-1932 inclusive.....	20,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds, dated December 1, 1919, 4½%, maturing \$1,000, 1923-1935 inclusive	10,000.00
High School Site Bonds, dated December 1, 1919, 4½%, maturing \$2,000.00, 1923-1925 inclusive, and \$1000.00, 1926-1929 inclusive.	10,000.00
East Braintree Playground loan 5.75%, dated June 1, 1920, maturing \$3,000.00, 1923, and \$1,500.00, 1924	4,500.00
Portable Schoolhouse Loan, \$12,500.00 5.75%, dated December 15, 1920, and maturing \$3,000 1923-1924	6,000.00
Water Loan of 1896 (held by Sinking Fund Commissioners)	6,000.00
East Braintree School House Loan, dated Sept. 1, 1922, maturing \$5,500.00 1923, \$5,000.00 1924 and 1925, and \$4,000.00 1926-1942	183,500.00
	\$173,500.00
Less Sinking Fund, 1896	7,138.57

Net Funded debt, December 30, 1922.....\$166,361.43

Allowing for payments and accretions to the Sinking Fund, the net funded debt of the town has increased in 1922 \$64,903.49.

In addition to the funded debt the town owes for notes issued in Anticipation of Revenue of 1922, \$125,000.00, due April 2, 1923.

OTIS B. OAKMAN,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

In Account with the Town of Braintree.

December 31, 1922.

1919

Outstanding January 1, 1922, per detailed list		\$2,774.98
Collections January, 1922, to De- cember 31, 1922.....	\$2,762.58	
Abatements January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.....	12.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1922....	00.00	
	\$2,774.98	\$2,774.98

1920

Outstanding January 1, 1922, per detailed list		\$13,922.75
Collections January, 1922, to De- cember 31, 1922.....	\$12,981.47	
Abatements January 1, 1922, to De- cember 31, 1922	278.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1922....	663.02	
	\$13,922.75	\$13,922.75

1921

Outstanding January 1, 1922, per detailed list		\$123,485.12
Collections January, 1922, to De- cember 31, 1922.....	\$93,278.39	
Abatements January 1, 1922, to De- cember 31, 1922	749.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1922....	29,457.23	
	\$123,485.12	\$123,485.12

1922

Commitment of Taxes.....	\$420,702.80
Commitment of Moth Assessment..	1,623 35
Commitment of Poll Taxes.....	16,070.00
Supplementary commitment of Taxes	317.34
Collections May, 1922, to December	
31, 1922	\$276,188.44
Abatements May, 1922, to December	
31, 1922	3,024.46
Outstanding December 31, 1922, per	
detailed list	159,500.59

\$438,713.49 \$438,713.49

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. STEVENS,

Collector of Taxes.

We have examined the above statements and find that they agree with the accountant's books, and that the above amounts have been turned in to the Town Treasury, and are a correct reproduction of the Collector's Books.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors.

REPORT
OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1922.

Total number of calls during year 263, divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
4.....	January	6
2.....	February	7
17.....	March	47
19.....	April	43
6.....	May	40
5.....	June	7
7.....	July	2
1.....	August	3
1.....	September	2
8.....	October	7
5.....	November	14
1.....	December	9
76.....	Totals	187

Month	Grass	Woods	False Alarms	Dumps	Trucks	Bridges	Pass. Cars	Buildings	Totals
Jan.	5						1	4	10
Feb.	1	1	2					5	9
Mar.	35	12	11	1				5	64
Apr.	26	22	3	2	1			8	62
May	5	34		3				4	46
June		1	2			3		6	12
July	1			4				5	10
Aug.	1			2				1	4
Sept.			1	2					3
Oct.	1	1	3	1				9	15
Nov.	4	4	2	2	1			5	18
Dec.	3	1						6	10
Totals ...	82	76	24	17	2	3	1	58	263

Month	Insurance			
	Valuation on Bldgs.	Insurance on Bldgs.	Damage to Bldgs.	Paid on Bldgs.
Jan.	\$18,150.00	\$15,700.00	\$3,603.50	\$3,603.50
Feb. ...	7,800.00	6,300.00	35.00	35.00
Mar. ...	15,000.00	11,200.00	1,698.00	1,698.00
Apr. ...	29,500.00	25,350.00	10,011.00	10,011.00
May ...	4,700.00	2,800.00	1,550.00	1,155.00
June ...	19,500.00	18,900.00	1,318.00	1,318.00
July ...	46,000.00	41,000.00	14,150.00	14,150.00
Aug.	No valuation	No damage	No insurance	
Sept.	No valuation	No damage	No insurance	
Oct.	66,000.00	52,500.00	3,139.00	3,139.00
Nov. ...	20,500.00	17,800.00	4,206.25	4,006.25
Dec.	19,200.00	15,060.00	65.00	65.00

Total Valuation on Buildings.....\$246,350.00

Total Insurance on Buildings 206,610.00

Total Damage to Buildings 39,775.75

Total Insurance Paid on Buildings.. 39,180.75

Month	Insurance			
	Valuation on Contents.	Insurance on Contents.	Damage to Contents.	Paid on Contents.
Jan.	\$8,484.41	\$8,300.00	\$3,443.13	\$3,443.13
Feb.	2,800.00	1,800.00	43.37	43.37
Mar.	4,600.00	3,000.00	846.28	776.28
Apr.	12,000.00	11,000.00	2,916.10	2,816.10
May	2,700.00	500.00	400.00	
June	5,448.00	5,400.00	848.00	800.00
July	18,600.00	17,500.00	3,035.00	3,035.00
Aug.	No valuation	No damage	No insurance	
Sept.	No valuation	No damage	No insurance	
Oct.	10,200.00	9,400.00	840.50	540.50
Nov.	5,800.00	5,800.00	1,277.50	1,260.00
Dec.	6,500.00	3,800.00	275.00	75.00

Total Valuation on Contents.....\$77,132.41

Total Insurance on Contents 66,500.00

Total Damage to Contents 13,924.88

Total Insurance Paid on Contents..... 12,789.38

Total number of feet of hose used during the year 38,150
 Total number of gallons of chemical used during year.. 2,806
 Total number of feet of ladders used during year..... 1,011
 Pumped water 23 hours and 50 minutes.

Total number of calls that each piece answered:

Chief's car	189
Pump	60
Ladder truck	119
Combination No. 3	99
Hose No. 2	92
Forest Fire Truck.....	50

During the year, there were two out-of-town calls—May 1st, went to Weymouth and laid 1,000 feet of hose and pumped water 3 hours and 35 minutes; May 2nd, went to Randolph and pumped 4 hours and 10 minutes. Laid 1,000 feet of hose.

Total Number of Calls in Precinct No. 1.....	103
Total Number of Calls in Precinct No. 2.....	66
Total Number of Calls in Precinct No. 3.....	92

Total number of inspections made during year.....	129
Total number of permits granted to set fires in open air...	481
Total number of permits granted to use dynamite.....	41
Total number of permits granted to store gasoline and for garages	94
Total number of permits granted to sell fireworks, June 10th to July 10th	6
Permits granted to Mass. Oil Refining Company to receive and deliver oil in the harbor	25
Permits granted to Gulf Refining Company to deliver oil to Old Colony Gas Company	3

APPARATUS.

The Hook and Ladder Truck was purchased by the town in 1899, used as a horse-drawn piece of apparatus. In 1917, the town appropriated the sum of \$1,000.00 to equip the Ladder Truck with a motor-driven tractor.

Up to this time, the truck has given very good service.

I will say now, that the ladders on this truck are unsafe, and the truck itself is dangerous. I sincerely hope that the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new and up-to-date motor-driven Hook and Ladder Truck, fully equipped.

The Pumping Engine that the town voted to buy last year was turned over to the Fire Department, February 23rd. Will say that this piece of apparatus has given excellent satisfaction. I want to congratulate the Committee on their excellent judgment in purchasing such an excellent piece of fire apparatus.

A Buick six-cylinder roadster was purchased and went in service March 16th as the Chief's car. Will say that this car has given very good satisfaction.

Combination No. 3 is in very good condition.

A Ford truck was purchased and went in service March 18th, as a Forest Fire Truck. Had it not been for such a truck as this, the Department would have been handicapped owing to so many grass and forest fires this last spring.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Salary Chief	\$2,000.00
Deputy Chiefs	150.00
Permanent men (five)	7,410.00
Captains and Call men (45)	1,830.00
Poll taxes (53)	265.00
Qualey's truck and man	1,300.00
Extra pay of firemen	2,000.00
Deputy Forest Fire Wardens (6)	150.00
General expenses	5,247.00
New motor-driven Hook and Ladder Truck...	8,000.00

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the Fire Department.

The officers and members of the Fire Department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties. I wish to extend my thanks to all others who have volunteered their services or assisted the Department in any manner.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen: In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1922.

I have tried most earnestly during the year just past to perform the duties of the office in an impartial and fair manner, and therefore be just to all parties concerned. I have found our merchants most courteous and willing to comply with the laws in relation to the sealing of weights, measures, and inspections.

Appropriation	\$750.00
Expenses and Salary	749.00

Balance	1.00
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Received and paid to Treasurer:

Sealing fees	103.63
Junk Licenses	250.00
Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses.....	111.00
	464.63

Inside or Office Work. No Fees Charged.

Surveyors' tape	3
Scales tested and found correct.....	176
Scales tested and condemned	49
Scales tested and adjusted	21
Weights tested and found correct.....	110
Weights tested and condemned.....	19
Weights tested and adjusted	46
Liquid measures sealed	57

Outside Work. Fees Charged.

Scales tested and found correct.....	264
Scales tested and condemned	21
Scales tested and adjusted	42
Weights tested and found correct.....	461
Weights tested and condemned.....	11
Weights tested and adjusted	33
Liquid measures tested and found correct.....	196
Liquid measures tested and condemned.....	14
Linear measures tested and found correct.....	24
Measuring pumps found correct	62
Leather measuring machine not sealed	1
Slot weighing machines tagged for repairs.....	10
Slot weighing machines sealed	7
Oil pumps not sealed	26
Amount received and paid to the Treasurer in fees..	\$103.63
Number of Inspections Made from December 15, 1921, to December 15, 1922.	

Coal reweighing while in transit.....	74
Coal reweighing in bags of less than 100 lbs....	348
Inspection in stores after scales tested of commodities	876
Inspection of scales used by pedlers.....	87
Inspection of scales used by ice men.....	94
Inspection of jars on milk wagons	515
Inspection of junk dealers' scales.....	44
Inspection of coal teams for certificates.....	238
Milk jars, Mass. Seal	34,000

In Conclusion.

I have tried to make this Department a truly public service department and have earnestly endeavored to extend its influences in the closest manner possible to the people, thereby affording them every opportunity to protect themselves against insufficient weight and measure.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,
 Sealer of Weights and Measures.
RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
 Auditors, 1922.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1922.

Assets

Cash, General	\$106,998.02
Cash, Reserve Fund	332.94
Cash, Special	7,414.26
Cash, Electric Light	2,578.64
Cash, Water Dept.	20,409.12
	\$137,732.98

Taxes:

Levy, 1922	\$159,500.59
Levy, 1921	29,457.23
Levy, 1920	663.02

Tax Titles

467.91

Accounts Receivable:

Individual	\$1,046.79
Departmental	6.00

Electric Light Dept.:

Power	
Revenue	

Water Dept.:

Rates	
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Liabilities.

Loans, Anticipation of Revenue.....	\$125,000.00
Overlay, 1922	\$3,346.27
Overlay, 1921	1,652.53
Overlay, 1920	13.50
	\$5,012.30

Reserve Fund	\$946.24
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Trust Funds Income:

School Fund	\$697.36
French Fund	73.21
Penniman Fund	42.57

\$813.14

Electric Depreciation Fund

Electric Light Dept.: Light.....	\$5,654.88
Electric Light Dept.: Misl.	2,213.90
Electric Light Dept.: Bal.	2,261.84
	2,578.64

Water Dept.: Services	1,383.86
Water Dept.: Balance	20,409.12
Water Dept.: Revenue	286.04

\$1,669.90

Excess and deficiency

94,888.96

Special Appropriations:

Relocation, Franklin and Granite Streets	\$733.01
Penniman School	500.00
Sidewalks, Franklin Street	4,000.00
Highways, Standish Avenue.....	1,500.00
Thos. Watson School, Pr. No. 3.....	64,675.87

Thos. Watson School.....	162.36
Premium—\$125.25	
Acc. Int.—\$37.10	
Additional Water Supply	2,000.00
	\$73,571.24
	\$335,020.16

TRUST FUNDS.

Cash and Securities	\$35,974.16	Braintree School Fund	\$8,866.15
		Charles Edward French Fund	2,000.00
		N. H. Hunt Fund	24,276.99
		Ann M. Penniman Fund	500.00
		Amelia C. Hanson Fund	331.02
	\$35,974.16		\$35,974.16

INDEBTEDNESS.

Water Loan Sinking Fund, 1896.....	\$7,138.57	Water Loans	\$6,000.00
Net Bonded Debt	166,361.43	Town Hall Loan	20,000.00
		General Loan	3,500.00
		School Loan	116,500.00
		Playground Loan	4,500.00
		School Land	10,000.00
		Hospital	13,000.00
	\$173,500.00		\$173,500.00

PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

Real Estate	\$461,927.74	Town Property	\$1,060,223.66
Personal Property	68,177.06		
Water Works	366,707.64		
Electric Light Plant	163,411.22		
	\$1,060,223.66		\$1,060,223.66

RECAPITULATION.

Approp. of Balance	Transfers	Overdraft	Account	Payments	Balance
General Government.					
\$25.00			Moderator	\$25.00	
1,650.00			Selectmen, salaries	1,650.00	
700.00			Selectmen, expenses	700.00	
1,650.00			Accounting Department	1,615.25	\$34.75
150.00			Auditors, salaries	150.00	
1,530.00			Treasurer's Department	1,505.59	24.41
1,710.00	\$200.00		Collector's Department	1,878.79	31.21
200.00			Tax Sales	107.04	92.96
1,800.00			Assessors, salaries	1,800.00	
1,475.00	14.00		Assessors, expenses	1,366.74	122.26
800.00		\$40.64	Law	840.64	
1,320.00			Town Clerk's Department	1,238.62	81.38
2,245.00		67.64	Election and Registration	2,312.64	
900.00			Town Hall, Janitor	900.00	
1,000.00			Town Hall, Asst. Janitor	870.28	129.72
3,500.00	77.47		Town Hall, Maintenance	3,450.68	126.79
Protection of Persons and Property.					
10,892.00			Police Salaries	10,892.00	
930.00	130.00		Police, General expenses	1,059.80	.20
100.00			Police, Special	84.50	15.50
380.00			Police, Equipment	379.13	.87
8,240.00			Firemen, salaries	8,106.00	134.00
2,160.00			Firemen, Pay of Men	2,150.76	9.24
1,000.00			Firemen, Extra Pay of Firemen	992.75	7.25
1,000.00			New Hose	1,000.00	

6,775.63	50.00	General Expenses	6,825.07	.56
500.00		Hydrant Service	500.00	
1,300.00		Qualey's Truck and Man	1,300.00	
12,500.00		Combination Pumping Engine	12,500.00	
1,300.00		Chief's Car	1,300.00	
2,054.00		Maint. Fire Alarm	1,500.62	553.38
750.00		Weights and Measures	749.00	1.00
6,000.00	122.82	Gypsy and B. T. Moths	6,122.82	
800.00		Care of Trees	800.00	
1,000.00	382.29	Forest Fires	1,382.29	

Health and Sanitation.

700.00		Salaries	700.00	
600.00		Garbage	600.00	
1,175.00	12.00	Expense Health	594.51	592.49
3,700.00		Contagious Diseases	2,513.30	1,186.70
327.02		Inspector, Plumbing	327.02	
100.00		" Animals	100.00	
100.00		" Milk	100.00	
300.00	25.00	" Meats and Provisions	325.00	
50.00		Vital Statistics	53.50	
1,000.00		Dental Clinic	640.75	359.25
5,496.18	3.50	Norfolk County Hospital	5,496.18	

Highways.

150.00		Salaries, Surveyors	150.00	
2,600.00		Salary, Supt. Streets	2,600.00	
350.00		Expenses	331.37	18.63
44,800.00	1,997.45	Repairs	46,773.39	24.06
3,483.54		Penn's Hill & Dewey Rd.	3,801.91	
17,710.00	318.37	Equipment	17,704.87	5.13

4,000.00			Sidewalks, Franklin St.		
1,025.00	4.68		Middle Street	1,017.55	4,000.00
1,500.00			Standish Avenue		12.13
4,450.00	146.00	39.18	Adams Street	4,635.18	1,500.00
1,000.00			Relocating Cement Rd.	901.51	
5,000.00	25.23	1,375 25	Snow	6,400.48	98.49
6,930.00			Street Lighting	6,930.00	
733.01			Damages, Franklin and Granite Streets		733.01

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.

600.00			Salaries	600.00	
1,005.00			Expenses	788.24	216.76
8,000.00			Poor	7,985.88	14.12
10,500.00	18.18		"763"	9,265.35	1,252.83
3,500.00	3,855.72		Braintree Home	7,233.63	122.09
1,632.00		71.77	State Aid	1,703.77	
100.00			Military Aid	80.00	20.00
5,000.00			Soldiers' Relief	3,295.00	1,705.00

Education.

6,710.00	8.40		General	6,505.46	212.94
114,640.00	1,220.50		Instructional	115,860.50	
17,050.00	100.00		Operating	17,150.00	
16,315.00	5,268.61		Maintenance	21,583.61	
7,050.00	74.75		Auxiliary	7,124.75	
5,715.00	196.11		Continuation School	5,911.11	
150.00			Committee, Extraordinary Repairs		150.00
471.05			Schoolhousing Committee		471.05
4,000.00			Land, Noah Torrey School	4,000.00	
1,602.60			Schools, Insurance	1,455.82	146.78
500.00			Penniman School Gift		500.00
83,500.00 }			New Schoolhouse, Pr. No. 3	25,324.13	64,675.87
6,500.00 }					

Library.

2,600.00		General Expenses	2,600.00
150.00		Distribution of Books	150.00
300.00		Janitor	300.00

Recreation.

800.00		Parks and Playgrounds	673.34	126.66
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Unclassified.

5,000.00		Reserve Fund	4,949.89	50.11
2,100.00	835.00	Miscellaneous	2,934.50	.50
200.00		Memorial Day	200.00	
1,200.00	262.96	Employees' Compensation	1,462.96	
2,500.00		Widow, Louis N. Goodhue	2,500.00	
1,050.00		District Nurse	1,050.00	
2,000.00		Additional Water Supply		2,000.00
350.00	2.00	Cemetery, Plain Street	352.00	
12,742.51		Interest	12,187.98	554.53
16,750.00		Maturing Debt	16,750.00	
\$527,899.54				

Balances and Appropriations.

\$14,641.39		Transfers or Refunds	
	\$2,304.13	Overdrafts	
		Totals:	
		Payments	
		Balance, Jan. 1, 1923.	\$82,114.61
\$544,845.06		Totals	\$544,845.06

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Braintree, Mass.,
Jan. 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

In making the Inspection of Animals for the year 1922, I submit the following report. In making this report, I visited and inspected one hundred and thirty-four (134) places throughout the Town.

In visiting these places, I found 428 cows. Most of these cows were giving milk. They were clean and properly fed.

During the year four cases of tuberculosis were found. These animals were quarantined on the places where found and visited by an agent of the State Board of Animal Industry, condemned and removed from these places by the N. Ward Company. I also found 11 bulls, which were kept for service, and 59 young cattle. Some of these young heifers are springers. I also found seven goats, which are kept more for curiosity than for their milk, and nine sheep, which were kept more for pets than for profit. I also found 618 swine. Most of these pigs were fed on garbage. A few are kept in the old-fashioned way.

There have been two cases of rabies found in Town this year. The places were quarantined and visited by an agent from the Animal Industry, by whom the heads of these dogs were removed and examined by an expert at Cambridge, which on examination proved to be rabies. An order of quarantine was placed on several dogs known to have associated with these dogs. In passing from place to place, I found the people, as a rule, very pleasant and willing to comply with the requests made to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPHUS SAMPSON,
Inspector of Animals in Braintree.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Braintree, Dec. 31st, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year of 1922:

Total number of arrests	154
Residents	84
Non residents	70
Male	144
Female	10

 CAUSES OF ARRESTS AS FOLLOWS:

Assault and Battery	16
Breaking and Entering	7
Desertion	1
Disturbing the Peace	5
Drunkenness	55
Evading Carfare	1
Gambling	2
Idle and Disorderly	4
Larceny	12
Manslaughter	2
Neglect of Child	1
Neglect of Family	6
Railer and Brawler	2
Selling leased property	3
Threat	1
Track walking	1
Tramp	1
Truant	1
Vagrant	1

Violation Auto Laws	22
Violation Health Laws	2
Violation Labor Laws	1
Violation Liquor Laws	1
Violation Lord's Day Act	2
Violation Probation	1
Arrests made for out-of-town police	5
Summonses served for out-of-town police	54
Complaints investigated where no arrests were made	245

J. F. GALLIVAN, *Chief.*

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
WATER DEPARTMENT
AND
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE
FOR
Year ending December 31, 1922

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REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

As required by Article 2, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town, the Board of Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Funds submit herewith their report for the year expiring Dec. 31, 1922.

SINKING FUND.

Under Article 52 of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting in March, it was voted to authorize the Commissioners to purchase the note for \$6,000, of the water loan sinking fund held by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, due Aug. 1, 1926. The accumulation of this fund enabled the Commissioners to retire the note with a balance in favor of the Town of \$1,138.57 and the saving of 4% interest on \$6,000, for four years. The retirement of this note completes the settlement of the entire bonded indebtedness of the Water Department and closes out the last sinking fund carried by the Town.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

The year has been one of unusual activity considering the high cost of building material and labor. There have been added 110 new services and 48 old services have been renewed, and there are now in active use 2551 services of which 243 are flat rate services, making the system 90 per cent. metered.

There has also been considerable work done in main pipe extension, materially benefiting both domestic service and fire protection. A new connection has been made through Granite and West Streets, between the pumping station and the stand pipe, by connection of the two dead ends on Granite Street, and other main pipe laying, the details of which here follow.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1922, it was voted under Article 44 to appropriate \$300, for salaries of

the Water Commissioners, from the revenue of the Department and the balance of revenue to be expended under the direction of the Water Board for operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction and expenses of said Department.

Under the same Article it was voted to appropriate from the revenue of the Department the sum of \$4588.62, to complete the 6-inch line on Granite Street to make another direct line to the stand-pipe. This extension has been completed at a cost of \$4348.60, leaving \$240.02 unexpended.

Under Article 45 it was voted to appropriate from the revenue of the Department the sum \$2181.65 to continue the 12-inch line on Tremont Street to Academy Street. The extension has been completed at a cost of \$2175.55.

Under Article 46 the sum of \$2651.33 was voted from the revenue of the Department to extend the 6-inch line through French Avenue to Pearl Street. This has been partially completed to a point at the junction of Holbrook Avenue with French Avenue, at a cost of \$2191.25, which includes the cost of the pipe to complete the extension and the unexpended amount will be sufficient to carry the extension to Pearl Street. The delay in completing the work was occasioned by delay in getting the right of way over the property of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., which has since been settled and the Department now holds a lease of the required premises.

Under Article 47 the sum of \$1,797.77 was voted to extend the 6-inch line on Washington Street from the dead end near Cedar Street, to connect with the 6-inch line on Fairfield Street. By some error the distance on which this estimate was based was given as 1205 feet, the actual distance was but 566 feet. The extension has been made, thereby eliminating two dead ends and at a cost of \$942.34.

Under Article 57, in the Annual Warrant for 1921, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$696, to extend the water main on Dobson Road about 350 feet. Owing to the business conditions prevailing that season, no work was commenced, and the amount was reappropriated for 1922. This extension has now been made for a distance of 280 feet, and at a cost of \$405.02.

Other extensions which the Board carefully considered and believed to be of sufficient importance to warrant their being made, have been made as follows:

Georgianna Street	196 feet of 6-inch main..	\$142.00
Lakeview Avenue	407 feet of 6-inch main..	629.63
Hollingsworth Boulevard	435 feet of 6-inch main..	785.39
Academy Street	232 feet of 4-inch main..	327.70
Oak St. and Thayer Ave.	274 feet of 6-inch main..	485.08
Division Street	624 feet of 6-inch main..	1022.46

(of which the Town of Holbrook pays one-half)

Cavanagh Court, renewal of 2-inch pipe.....	57.10
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In the early part of the year negotiations were entered into for the purchase of a strip of land bordering on the shores of Great Pond, owned by Geo. F. Elcock and the heirs of John H. Elcock. This property had been a source of annoyance to the Water Department for several years, caused by holding picnic parties near the water, and by suits brought by the owners for damages, caused, it was claimed, by the Town causing much of the land to be overflowed. When it came to an agreement on price it was found that the amount asked for the strip was so much in excess of what was considered its real value as compared with the whole holdings of the said Elcocks (87 acres) that it was deemed advisable to purchase the whole property, which was done, at a price of \$8200. In a certain piece of this property, valued at \$3000, the Towns of Randolph and Holbrook were equally interested with the Town of Braintree, and became joint owners, paying \$1,000 each as their share, and \$175.10 each for surveys and expenses. The total paid was \$8200 for the property, and \$733.55 for surveys and other expenses, or \$8933.55, from which deduct \$2350.20, paid by Randolph and Holbrook, and the net cost to the Town is \$6,583.35. The property consists in part of 15 acres of mowing and tillage land, 25 acres of woodland, and the balance, pasture and swamp land. The tillage land is leased to the Messrs. Cordaro at a rental of \$250 per annum. By the acquirement of this property all suits for damage are withdrawn and all liens of whatsoever nature are cancelled. The property is policed in order that no trespassing or abuses may be committed which would be a menace to the water supply from this source.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LITTLE POND STATION.

Due to several interruptions in the supply of water from the Great Pond Station, although not of a serious nature, your Commissioners have recognized the fact that a possible break-down at the station, or damage to the main from that station, could be such as to cause considerable inconvenience and possible monetary loss to consumers, in view of which, and taking into consideration the condition and utility of the reserve pumping apparatus at the Little Pond Station, it was decided to replace the outfit at Little Pond.

A contract was entered into with F. A. Mazzur & Co. and The Wallace & Tiernan Co. of Newark, N. J., the former to furnish and install a 1,300,000-gallon, centrifugal, motor-driven pump, ready to operate and with the latter to furnish and install a chlorinating outfit to operate in connection with the pump mentioned. The total cost of the pumping and chlorinating apparatus, together with electric wiring, which is being done by the Town, will approximate \$3,900, a portion only of this expenditure appearing in this report, as the installation was incomplete on Jan. 1, 1923.

DRIVEN WELLS.

Under Article 53 of the Warrant, for the Annual Meeting in March, 1921, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners (\$2,000 from the tax levy and \$2,000 from the income of the Water Department) to develop an additional supply of water for the Town. Unfavorable conditions prevented the commencement of the work in 1921 and under Article 48 of the warrant for 1922 the same amount was re-appropriated. In September, 1922, the services of the Hanscom Construction Co. of Boston were obtained and under the supervision of this Department and Messrs. Stevens & Symonds, C. E., a series of wells were driven in the vicinity of the Great Pond and the valley of the Blue Hill River, on land owned by the Town and on land within the bounds of the Blue Hills Reservation, in the immediate vicinity of Great Pond.

The report on the result of the tests of various wells, dated January 18, 1923, and recently received, is too extensive to include in this report and too recent to warrant recommendations by your Commissioners, but parts of the report we quote herewith: "The line of wells along the edge of the hard ground, just off the swamp, through which flows the Blue Hill River, in general, gave excellent results in quantity, and the chemical analysis shows very superior water in quality. Water was obtained at somewhat less depth than in the wells driven in the near vicinity of the pumping station."

"Although the district, so far as determined, of the wells along the edge of the hard ground, which may be depended upon to give good results, is not of large width, the length of this strip is considerable, and it is the writer's opinion that a substantial underground water supply can be developed in this area and we recommend first obtaining from the State permission to construct and maintain works and pump water from this territory if further investigation confirms these opinions. In view of the uncertainty of the attitude which would be taken by the State relative to use of the Reservation for water supply, it did not seem wise to make more than a preliminary skirmish in Reservation until such permission is obtained."

"In conclusion we would advise that application be made to the State authorities for permission to obtain if possible an underground water supply within the Reservation. If this permission is given, we advise a more comprehensive test in the Reservation, and if possible a determination of the best points for sinking a large well or group of tubular wells or tile wells."

"It is impossible to give at this time any accurate estimate of the possible yield of this source, but in view of the large volume of water bearing material in this area, it would not be unreasonable to expect a yield of one-half million gallons."

"We further recommend that advice from the State De-

partment of Health be obtained and a copy of this report is being sent them."

(Signed) HENRY A. SYMONDS,
FRED O. STEVENS,
Civil Engineers.

The cost of the experimental wells up to the conclusion of work Dec. 23, 1922, is \$2,250, of which \$800 has been paid and the balance will be paid from the revenue of the Department.

Following are the reports of the Secretary, Collector, Registrar, and Superintendent.

MAINTENANCE.

Alves Photo Shop	\$1.00
W. A. Torrey & Co	3.25
Dimond Union Stamp Co.	6.00
J. F. Burke & Co.	10.00
Library Bureau	14.41
William May	37.50
W. L. Gage	46.60
Observer Publishing Co	44.25
H. W. Bailey & Co.....	45.75
L. E. Muran & Co.....	51.61
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	233.66
R. M. Baker, P. M.	274.60
J. T. Stevens	200.00
W. C. Harrison	200.00
Geo. A. Walker	200.00
W. L. Gage	1,500.00
Randolph Water Works.....	1,383 59
Pay Roll	1,009.50
	\$5,261.72

GREAT POND STATION.

Forsts Express	\$.50
Dyer & Sullivan	.52
R. E. Whitman	1.08
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.....	2.00
American Railway Express	2.14

G. E. Warren	3.60
Atwood & Morrill	3.85
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.....	4.80
Pinel Tool Company	5.40
Braman, Dow & Co.....	5.60
Pill Brothers, Inc.....	7.00
Ashton Valve Co.	7.35
F. L. Chandler	7.38
J. J. Gallagher, Inc.....	10.45
Nightingale & Childs Co.....	11.30
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.....	13.71
F. E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.....	13.97
Mason Regulator Co.....	14.25
A. W. Chesterton Co.	17.99
W. H. Gallison Co.	18.62
Walworth Mfg. Co.	20.23
Paul Monaghan	21.25
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.....	21.61
R. Bishop Mfg. Co.....	23.10
Braintree Auto Ex.....	35.10
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co.....	59.31
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.....	61.00
George I. Winslow	77.50
Worthington Pump & Mchy. Co.....	123.06
Garlock Packing Co.....	126.08
Braintree Electric Light Dept.....	181.20
Commonwealth Oil Co.....	231.73
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	737.90
Albert A. Drollett.....	1,323.31
Curran & Burton, Inc.....	4,397.35
Pay Roll	5,742.67
	\$13,333.91

LITTLE POND STATION.

Perkins Express	\$.50
Walworth Mfg. Co.	.91
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc.	1.00
Geo. E. Warren	1.80

Braintree Auto Ex.....	2.00	
J. Lucas & Co., Inc.....	2.00	
Rhines Lumber Co.	2.22	
Dyer & Sullivan	2.34	
H. A. Monk.....	3.24	
F. L. Chandler	4.35	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.....	5.67	
John J. Gallagher, Inc.....	5.70	
H. S. Tarbox	7.00	
R. Bishop Mfg. Co.....	11.66	
F. E. Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.....	12.13	
L. A. Qualey	14.40	
Braintree Electric Light Dept.....	20.10	
Fairbanks Co.	21.35	
Woodsum Coal Co.	65.11	
Pay Roll	497.00	
		\$680.48

SERVICE MAINTENANCE.

Geo. E. Warren	\$.05	
J. E. Ludden	.54	
F. L. Chandler	.78	
Braintree Auto Ex.....	1.85	
R. Allen Gage	6.00	
J. Lucas & Co., Inc.....	9.20	
F. E. Hathaway & Sons.....	53.00	
B. L. Makepeace & Co.....	46.42	
Stanley T. Torrey	283.32	
Pay Roll	1,647.00	
		\$2,048.16

SERVICE WORK OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Woodsum Coal Co.	\$.66	
F. L. Chandler	.72	
W. L. Gage	.92	
A. W. Chesterton Co.....	2.00	
T. J. O'Brien	3.25	
J. F. Dacey	6.52	
Weymouth Water Works	16.55	

Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.....	18.74	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	20.00	
Pinel Tool Co.....	22.60	
Braintree Auto Express.....	62.30	
Walworth Mfg. Co.....	138.92	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.....	146.47	
A. C. Trojano	179.97	
W. H. Gallison Co.	276.85	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	454.64	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	975.42	
Pay Roll	2,055.33	
		\$4,381.86

SERVICE WORK IN STREET.

W. L. Gage	\$.78	
J. E. Ludden	.81	
Woodsum Coal Co.	1.43	
H. S. Tarbox	3.00	
F. L. Chandler	4.05	
Weymouth Water Works	4.70	
Am. Railway Ex.	5.37	
Braintree Auto Ex.....	14.00	
Sumner & Dunbar	28.80	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	35.07	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	37.85	
Braman, Dow & Co.....	62.10	
A. C. Trojano	102.90	
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co.	116.28	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	548.26	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	575.52	
Pay Roll	1,052.59	
		\$2,593.51

SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	\$33.86	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.....	74.81	
Pay Roll	281.75	
		\$390.42

RENEWAL SERVICE WORK IN STREET.

H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	\$50.96	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	177.36	
Pay Roll	320.00	
		\$548.32

HYDRANTS.

Coffin Valve Co.	\$65.00	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	663.40	
		\$728.40

HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Coffin Valve Co.	\$523.25	
Rensselaer Valve Co.....	101.42	
Pay Roll	266.75	
		\$891.42

TESTING AND FLUSHING HYDRANTS.

Pay Roll	\$204.25	
		\$204.25

METERS.

National Meter Co.	\$1,174.55	
Braintree Auto Ex.....	9.25	
		\$1,183.80

METER REPAIRS.

Braintree Auto Express.....	\$.85	
Am. Railway Ex.....	5.82	
National Meter Co.....	376.06	
Pay Roll	619.17	
		\$1,001.90

READING, INSPECTION AND TESTING METERS.

G. E. Warren	\$8.60	
Pay Roll	1,044.16	
		\$1,052.76

TOOLS.

W. Lillie	\$.80	
C. A. Hobart	.80	
Alfred Linde	.85	
T. J. O'Brien	.90	
Williams Kneeland Co.	1.00	
Thomas South	1.30	
Ole Olsen	1.50	
R. W. Haskell	1.65	
F. L. Chandler	2.48	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	2.58	
L. Pizzella & Son.	2.75	
Braintree Auto Ex.	4.35	
Water Works Equipment Co.	7.50	
R. Belyea	8.75	
Vola Trading Co.	10.00	
G. E. Warren	14.05	
Braman, Dow & Co.	15.21	
W. H. Cobb	23.80	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	30.25	
Pinel Tool Co.	49.40	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	84.24	
		\$264.16

MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

W. L. Gage	\$1.00
F. J. Murphy	9.75
Am. Railway Ex.	11.37
Howe & Bainbridge	14.51
Braintree Auto Ex.	19.00
Weymouth Water Works	36.08
Braman, Dow & Co.	46.21
West Bridgewater Water Works.	165.38

Albert A. Drollett	287.32	
Builders Iron Foundry.....	399.14	
Rensselaer Valve Co.....	457.90	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.....	557.09	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	1,016.10	
A. C. Trojano	5,164.18	
Donaldson Iron Co.	7,714.19	
Pay Roll	136.00	
		\$16,035.22

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Louds Mills	\$.90	
Am. Railway Ex.....	.97	
L. Grossman & Sons	4.00	
Braintree Electric Lt. Dept.	4.80	
M. B. Skinner & Co.	8.53	
A. C. Trojano	84.00	
Pay Roll	293.50	
		\$396.70

GARAGE.

W. B. Skinner	\$33.83	
Woodsum Coal Co.	121.75	
Pay Roll	389.33	
		\$544.91

AUTO TRUCKS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CAR:

M. A. Haskell	\$346.00	
Geo. E. Warren	.25	
Braintree Auto Ex.....	.50	
Am. Railway Ex.....	1.10	
Braintree Tire Rep. Shop....	1.75	
Braintree Motors Co.	3.00	
Tide Water Oil Co.....	7.20	
Registry Motor Vehicles.....	10.00	
Fisk Tire Co.	35.70	
Haskell's Garage	93.56	
Standard Oil Co.	191.40	
		\$670.46

METER CAR:

F. L. Chandler.....	\$.10	
Am. Railway Ex.	.41	
Rhines Lumber Co.....	1.70	
F. W. Robinson	4.50	
Tide Water Oil Co.....	5.25	
Registry Motor Vehicles.....	14.00	
Braintree Tire Rep. Shop.....	23.80	
Fisk Tire Co.	43.81	
Standard Oil Co.	163.20	
Haskell's Garage	213.96	
		\$470.73

MATHEWSON CAR:

Liberty Garage	\$.50	
Am. Railway Ex.	1.01	
O'Rourke Garage	1.65	
F. L. Chandler	2.25	
Braintree Tire Rep. Shop....	4.00	
Haskell's Garage	6.80	
Silverman's Garage	19.75	
Standard Oil Co.	48.80	
		\$84.76

REO CAR:

Haskell's Garage	\$3.88	
F. L. Chandler	.75	
Tide Water Oil Co.	5.00	
Thomas South	9.00	
Registry Motor Vehicles.....	14.00	
Central Garage—Quincy.....	17.03	
Standard Oil Co.	76.45	
F. F. Hodgkins.....	1,450.00	1,576.11
		\$2,802.06

PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

John P. Shay	\$156.00	\$156.00
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INSURANCE.

George E. Sampson	\$661.78	
Henry A. Monk	74.38	
		\$736.16

INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$180.00	
		\$180.00

DRIVEN WELLS.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co.	\$6.07	
Hanscom Construction Co.	800.00	
		\$806.07

IMPROVEMENT OF LITTLE POND STATION.

F. A. Mazzur & Co.	\$2,007.00	
		\$2,007.00

PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE AROUND
GREAT POND.

George F. Elcock et al.	\$8,200.00	
Hartley L. White	715.80	
Charles C. Mellen	17.75	
		\$8,933.55

In the above real estate transaction the towns of Randolph and Holbrook shared in part and there has been refunded to the Town of Braintree \$1,175.10 each.

Superintendent	\$1,900.00	
		\$1,900.00

RECAPITULATION.

Maintenance	\$5,261.72
Great Pond Station	13,333.91
Little Pond Station	680.48

Service Maintenance	2,048.16	
Service Work Outside Street Lines .	4,381.86	
Service Work in Street	2,593.51	
Service Repairs in Street	390.42	
Renewal Service Work in Street ...	548.32	
Hydrants	728.40	
Hydrant Repairs	891.42	
Testing and Flushing Hydrants ...	204.25	
Meters	1,183.80	
Meter Repairs	1,001.90	
Reading, Inspection and Testing Meters	1,052.76	
Tools	264.16	
Main Pipe Extensions	16,035.22	
Main Pipe Repairs	396.70	
Garage	544.91	
Auto Trucks	2,802.06	
Protection Water Supply	156.00	
Insurance	736.16	
Interest	180.00	
Driven Wells	806.07	
Improvement Little Pond Station ..	2,007.00	
Purchase Real Estate	8,933.55	
Superintendent	1,900.00	
		\$69,062.74

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance January 1, 1922	\$24,911.56
Cash discounts	124.94
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. reels re- turned	149.50
Braintree Natl. Bank, interest gen- eral account	22.91
Merchants Natl. Bank, interest gen- eral account	202.61
Town of Randolph, account land purchase	1,175.10

Town of Holbrook, account land purchase	1,175.10	
Town of Braintree, hydrant service	500.00	
First Natl. Bank, interest special deposit	275.77	
Braintree Natl. Bank, interest special deposit	270.00	
Natl. Mt. Wollaston Bank, interest special deposit	135.00	
Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer	60,529.37	
Paid sundry bills as per voucher...		\$69,062.74
Balance Dec. 31, 1922.....		20,409.12
	\$89,471.86	\$89,471.86

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance January 1, 1922	\$600.00	
Collected in 1922	60,529.37	
Paid to Treasurer on his receipts ..		\$60,529.37
Balance Dec. 31, 1922		600.00
	\$61,129.37	\$61,129.37

REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

Water rates charged 1922.....	\$54,735.87
Pipes, labor, etc., charged 1922	4,613.12
Water rates outstanding Jan. 1, 1922	4,843.93
Pipes, labor, etc., outstanding Jan. 1, 1922	560.20
Summonses outstanding Jan. 1, 1922	2.00
Town of Weymouth for pipe	15.49
Town of Holbrook for pipe	7.82
Town of Randolph for pipe	12.18
F. E. Hathaway & Son, goods returned	4.00
Rebate on auto license.....	24.00
Refund on telephone account	34.64

Fay S. Call for damaged hydrant ..	80.00	
Russell H. Long for damaged hydrant	88.00	
C. and G. Cordare, rent of farm land	216.66	
Collections		\$60,529.37
Water rates outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		3,869.58
Pipes, labor, etc., outstanding Dec. 31, 1922		838.96
	\$65,237.91	\$65,237.91

Examined and approved with vouchers for expenditures made and balance on hand as outlined above.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

January 25, 1923.

Auditors, 1922.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Braintree, Mass., Dec. 30, 1922.

Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer,

In Account with Board of Water Commissioners:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from 1921	\$24,911.56	
Received from W. L. Gage, Collector	60,529.37	
Received from Town of Braintree hy-		
drants	500.00	
Received interest on deposits	906.29	
Refund on bill	12.00	
Paid orders of Commissioners (in-		
cluding interest on Water Loan		
of 1896—\$180.00)		\$68,800.30
Paid Town of Randolph	1,175.10	
Paid Town of Holbrook	1,175.10	
Balance, Dec. 30, 1922		20,409.12
	\$89,209.42	\$89,209.42

Examined and approved with balance on hand as follows:

On deposit:

Merchants National Bank	\$3,402.35
Braintree National Bank	1,406.77
Cash in hands of Secretary	600.00
First National Bank, certificate of deposit	6,000.00
Braintree National Bank, certificate of deposit	6,000.00
Mt. Wollaston Bank, certificate of deposit	3,000.00
	\$20,409.12

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1922.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town
of Braintree:

Gentlemen:

One hundred and ten new services were laid during the
year. Kind of pipe, and number of feet laid as follows:

	Ft.	In.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe	3658	4
Three-fourths-inch lead pipe	133	11
Three-fourths-inch iron pipe	731	
One-inch iron pipe	2047	4
One-and-one-half-inch iron pipe	200	
Two inch iron pipe	43	3
Total	6813	10

Total service pipe in system Dec. 31, 1922, 34 miles, 262
feet, and 8 inches.

Forty-eight services were renewed:

	Ft.	In.
Five-eighths-inch lead pipe	1639	
One-inch iron pipe	238	
Total	1877	
Twelve-inch cast iron pipe on Tremont Street ..	643	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Thayer Street	242	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Oak Street	33	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Hollingsworth Road	434	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe on French Avenue	1280	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Granite Street	2650	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Washington Street ..	470	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Fairfield Street	95	8
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Division Street	625	6
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Lakeview Road	407	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Georgianna Road ..	197	
Six-inch cast iron pipe on Peach Street	19	6
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Academy Street ..	232	

Four-inch cast iron pipe on Dobson Road	280	
Four-inch cast iron pipe on Hillview Road	328	6
	7937	8
Wrought iron pipe:		
Two-inch wrought iron pipe on Common Street	147	
One-and-one-half-inch wrought iron pipe on Hayward Avenue	684	
One-and-one-half-inch wrought iron pipe on Stratton Road	601	6
One-inch wrought iron pipe on Park Street Extension	271	6
One-inch wrought iron pipe on Cedar Cliff Road	358	6
Three-fourths-inch wrought iron pipe on Audu- bon Road	108	
	2170	6
Added during year, 1 mile, 4828 feet, 2 inches.		
Grand total	10,108	2

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION

December 31, 1922.

	Ft.	In.
Sixteen-inch cast iron pipe	741	
Fourteen-inch cast iron pipe	137	
Twelve-inch cast iron pipe	17217	2
Ten-inch cast iron pipe	10502	
Eight-inch cast iron pipe	19250	
Six-inch cast iron pipe	160988	
Four-inch cast iron pipe	31838	7
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe	11734	
One-and-one-half-inch galvanized iron pipe	3593	
One-and-one-fourth-inch galvanized iron pipe .	4736	1
One-inch galvanized iron pipe	16675	8
Three-fourths-inch galvanized iron pipe	1409	6
	278822	0

Fifty-two miles, 4262 feet.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALVES SET		IN YEAR 1922				
Valve No.	Location	12 inch	6 inch	4 inch	2 inch	1 1/2 inch
572	Tremont Street	1				1 inch
573	Hollingsworth Street		1			
574	Granite Street		1			
575	Fairfield Street		1			
576	Division Street		1			
577	Peach Street		1			
578	Hillview Road			1		
579	Common Street				1	
580	Hayward Avenue					1
581	Stratton Road					1
582	Park St. Extension					
583	Cedar Cliff Road					1

Number of Valves Dec. 31, 1922, 583.

Number added during year, 12

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET DURING 1922.

Number	Location	Maker
321	Tremont Street	Rennselear Mfg. Co.
322	French Avenue	Rennselear Mfg. Co.
322	French Avenue	Rennselear Mfg. Co.
324	Granite Avenue	Rennselear Mfg. Co.
325	Granite Avenue	Rennselear Mfg. Co.
326	Georgianna Street	Rennselear Mfg. Co.

Number of Hydrants, December 31, 1922, 326.

Number added during year, 6.

METERS.

Kind and Size	5/8 in.	3/4 in.	1 in.	1 1/2 in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	6 in.	Total
Empire	2204	50	4	10	3	3	2	1	2277
Crown		20							20
Gem					5				5
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4								4
Lambert	1								1
	2209	70	4	10	9	3	2	1	2308

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MULCAHY,
Superintendent.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1922.

Gallons pumped Coal burned Time run Gals. pumped
with 100 lbs. coal

January	31,787,927	103,485	519.10	30,525
February	29,717,566	89,985	478.05	33,024
March	33,716,390	101,665	540.30	33,371
April	33,692,715	88,840	462.15	37,920
May	32,241,300	93,980	489.15	34,304
June	33,005,700	99,620	528.50	33,131
July	32,981,550	107,320	531.15	30,825
August	32,418,120	100,875	487.05	32,136
September	28,878,570	84,335	444.00	34,242
October	27,031,268	79,770	431.00	33,911
November	23,327,955	73,085	374.55	31,919
December	24,752,364	73,725	398.15	33,589
Totals	363,551,425	1,096,685	5,684.35	
Daily average	996,031	3,004	15.34	33,241

Largest day's pumping Thursday, July 6, 1,305,990 gallons.

Smallest day's pumping, Sunday, December 3, 567,903 gallons.

FRANCIS J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF BRAINTREE FOR 1922.

Schools: During the current year 116 calls have been made to the various schools in Braintree. Considering the number of children to be looked after, the time which the board can give to this work is inadequate. The board feels that it cannot too strongly recommend that the appropriation asked for by the School Committee to provide a school physician be granted.

Sewage: Complaints relative to overflowing cesspools have been more numerous this year than ever before. This particularly in East Braintree, where the character of the subsoil is such that modern sewers are the only remedy. Monatiquot River is now an open sewer contaminated as it is by the overflow from cesspools in South Braintree and Braintree. Let Braintree be equipped with a sewerage system be the cost what it may. Obsolete cesspools are not cheap when retained at the expense of sanitation.

Collection of Garbage: The recent growth of the town has necessitated the board asking for a larger appropriation in order to more efficiently attend to this matter. Even at the increased figure Braintree will obtain this service for about half the cost to surrounding towns for the same work.

Dumps: The dump situation grows worse. To a reasonable person it will be seen that \$200.00, which the Board is allowed for the care of dumps, is absolutely inadequate for a town of the size of Braintree. We recommend that the town plan and procure bids for removal of ashes and rubbish and that a committee be appointed to act with the Board of Health and report at March meeting, 1924.

The board wishes to call attention to the splendid work accomplished by the Dental Clinic, conducted under the auspices of the Friendly Aid Association. Over one thousand dental operations were performed, beside a thorough dental examination of all school children in the kindergarten, and the first three grades.

The nurse of the Friendly Aid, in addition to other duties, has made regular visits to tubercular patients, having made over 600 calls to 71 patients.

WALTER B. SKINNER, *Chairman*.
HENRY F. ADAMS, M. D.
JOSEPH G. BAILEY.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

1922.

Milk Licenses	32
Oleo licenses	4
Analyses	67
License revoked	1
License suspended	1

No milk-borne epidemic occurred during the year, nor were any cases of communicable disease traced to any source of supply.

In general, it may be stated that conditions in Braintree average higher than in most towns and very little opposition is encountered.

F. HERBERT GILE.

BRAINTREE FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION.
109 RAILROAD STREET.
DENTAL CLINIC REPORT.
DENTIST EXAMINATIONS.

	January, 1922.	October, 1922.
	Pupils Examined	Pupils Examined
Pond School	166	155
South West	74	62
Quincy Ave.	41	33
Abraham Lincoln	114	137
Jonas Perkins	111	111
South School	22	15
Noah Torrey	66	87
Penniman	60	84
Hollis	184	192
Totals	838	876

Report of work of Dental Clinic from April 1, to December 31, 1922, inclusive:

Children treated in April	65	
Extractions	56	
Filling	65	
Cleaning	44	
	—	165
Children treated in May	75	
Extractions	46	
Fillings	190	
Cleanings	32	
	—	268
Children treated in June	57	
Extractions	14	
Fillings	191	
Cleanings	12	
	—	217

Children treated in November	99	
Extractions	18	
Fillings	189	
Cleanings	8	
	—	215
Children treated in December	106	
Extractions	12	
Fillings	137	
Cleanings	36	
	—	185
Total number of children treated		302
Total operations		1050

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING.

December 31, 1922.

To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for year ending Dec. 31, 1922.

There has been issued from this office 138 permits to do plumbing, together with 2 left over from 1921. Of this number 138 have passed inspection and 2 left over for 1923.

There were installed in old and new buildings the following fixtures: (108) bath tubs, (180) closets, (127) lavatories, (123) sinks, (87) trays, (1) dentist chair, making a total of 626 fixtures, the value of which was \$46,800.00.

The number of new and old buildings in which plumbing was installed is as follows: (74) new 1-family houses, (3) new 2-family houses, (37) old 1-family houses, (11) old 2-family houses, (19) new stores, (2) old stores, (2) new garages, (3) old 3-family houses, (1) old school, (1) new barber shop, (1) old pool room.

Respectfully submitted,

Inspector of Plumbing,

J. E. LUDDEN,

Deputy Inspector,

MARTIN BJORKMAN.

Braintree, January 2nd, 1923.

To the Braintree Board of Health.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting to you my annual report showing the number of Dangerous and Communicable Diseases reported to me during the year and ending December 31st, 1922.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD O. PIERSON,

Secretary.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Scarlet Fever	5	5	6	1	4	4			1	5	7	7	45
Lobar Pneumonia	1	2			1		1	1			1		7
Mumps	4	16	3	2	1	1	6	3	2		3	7	48
Measles	2	1			6	6	3	4	4	1	11	8	46
Diphtheria	7				1	4	1	1			3	1	18
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	3				2	2	3		2	2		1	15
Influenza		77	53	2									132
Chicken-pox		2	1	3	1						5	2	14
German Measles		1	1	2		2		2					8
Tuberculosis			1			1		1					3
Whooping cough								4		6	9	26	45
Infantile Paralysis										1			1
Pneumonia												2	2

Sum Total 384.

Braintree, January 2nd, 1923.

To the Members of the Braintree Board of Health.

Gentlemen: I have the honor of submitting to you my annual and final report of the Inspection of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31st, 1922. Owing to the economic conditions and the extreme low price of dressed hogs, there were not so many matured hogs raised the past year. It was necessary to slaughter the young pigs and thus save the expense of raising them. I have inspected during the year 448 carcasses, and have stamped for approval as food 445 carcasses, and condemned as unfit for consumption two hogs, one cow, one hind quarter beef, and 13 livers. The usual inspections of markets, and meat, and fish pedlars have been made.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD O. PIERSON,

Inspector of Meats, Provisions and Slaughtering.

Month	Cows	Calves	Hogs	Pigs	Sheep	Total	Condemned	Disease	Disposition
January	4		75			79	1 cow died	calving	buried
February	1	2	11			14	1 hog died	milk fever	rendered
March		4	50			54			
April			30			30			
May									
June									
July									
August					1	1			
September			11	27	1	39			
October	3	2	15			20	1 cow's	broken hip	ren-
November	4	3	35			42	hindquarter	bruised and	dered
								inflamed	
December	4	2	128	35		169	1 hog	jaundice	rendered
							13 livers	ulcerated	buried
Sum Total						448			

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Highway Surveyors of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the 1922 report of the operations of the Department of the Streets and Highways. The report shows the different kinds of work done during the year and the amounts.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

	Labor.	Hauling.	Stock.	Total.
Superintendent	\$2,600.00			
Maintenance	5,029.00	\$3,984.62	\$975.88	\$9,989.50
Rails, Fences and Sign boards	35.75		89.89	125.64
Bridge repairs	85.59		214.00	749.59
Bridge contract			450.00	
Quincy Ave. Bridge				240.00
Drains & Catch Basins	2,567.90	103.83	1,631.13	4,302.86
Tarvia, sanding and applying	2,411.06	910.34	11,517.36	14,838.76
Street Cleaning	1,100.00	400.00		1,500.00
Reshaping and resurfacing	4,851.19	2,481.62	3,351.19	10,684.00
Sidewalk repairs	936.00	315.00		1,251.00
Telephones				40.00
Office Supplies				160.00
Ford Maintenance				139.00
Repairs to Equipment				815.56
Expressing				58.09
Stock on hand				456.00
Total				\$45,350.00

Equipment owned by Town :

24 acres of land, located on Liberty Street.

Town barn, building 50 x 30 (near Braintree Home).

Two combination trucks, with dump bodies and hoists.

Cressy tar spraying outfit

Austin bucket loader

Austin cube mixer

Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller, Ten Ton, with scarifier attached

Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller, Five Ton, with scarifier attached

One Adams grader

Gasolene pump

N. E. crusher, complete

One spring tooth harrow.

One set of drain pipe cleaners

One set of two ton chain falls

One set of three ton chain falls

One Van Dorn Electric Drill, complete

One Erie Type A. Steam Shovel, complete with ditching bucket

One portable blacksmith's forge

One air compressor and air drills, complete; and various other tools.

Value of equipment—\$38,230.00.

Loaned to the Town of Braintree, Highway Department, by the Mass. State Highway Department:

One three-ton Packard Truck—complete with snow plow.

Conditions being: the truck to be returned to the State Department, when called for, and kept in repair at the Town's expense, while in use on the Town of Braintree highway work.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR 1922.

Middle Street. Labor \$715.96, trucking \$70.70, material \$230.89. Total \$1017.13—Balance \$12.13.

Franklin and Washington Streets intersection. Paid to the State Highway Department \$901.51—Balance \$98.49.

Adams Street widening. Labor \$1821.88, hauling \$134.40, stock \$1143.72. Contract \$850.00. Damage \$500.00. Total Cost \$4450.00.

Franklin Street sidewalks, held over for lack of abutters' damage release—\$4,000.00.

Standish Avenue, held over for abutters' having applied for larger main; to be decided at annual Town meeting, 1923.

MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance consists principally of patching the seal coating and the water bound macadam gravel and dirt roads. This work is an absolute necessity, and if it were not for maintenance to the roads of the character we have in this Town, more money would have to be put at the disposal of the department, especially if we get the heavy rainstorms that we got last spring. Wherein no particular place shows a great deal more yardage, yet the general repair work spread over the entire town requires a great deal of time and money to keep the roads in anything like condition.

DRAINAGE.

The work of drains carrying surface water is becoming a problem more so every year, as the town for a great many years, in a great many cases, have run surface water onto or through private property, of which many of these drains are being cut off entirely, or calling upon the Town to extend them to the river. The main drainage jobs this year have been done on the following streets: Lakeview Avenue from Tremont Street to Franklin Street, a distance of 1450 feet;

Middle Street from Fitzgerald's property to Hunt Avenue, a distance of 950 feet; a total distance of 2400 feet. At an average cut of 6 feet 6 inches deep through the entire distance.

BRIDGES.

Repairs were made to a few bridges at a total cost of \$749.59—Plain Street bridge being replaced by a reinforced concrete floor and Pearl Street bridge was replanked.

GRANTING OF PERMITS.

Permits have been issued to dig trenches in the streets during the year. The Gas Company, Water Department, Telephone Company, and drain pipe layers are the principal parties who apply for permits to lay their pipes in the streets. I am glad to state that arrangements have been made with the Gas Company, Water Department, and Telephone Company, to take better care of their openings in the future than they have in the past.

The following streets treated with Tarvia B.:

Pond Street from Washington Street to Town line.

Pearl Street from Fountain Street to Washington Street.

Union Street from Commercial Street to Washington Street.

Frederick Road from Washington Street to Hancock Street.

Washington Street from Summer Street to Quincy line.

Georgianna Road from Washington Street to Railroad track.

Sampson Avenue from Washington Street to Railroad track.

Sherbrooke Avenue from Washington Street to Railroad track.

Robinson Avenue from Washington Street to Mt. Vernon Street.

Mt. Vernon Avenue from Washington Street to Mt. Vernon Street.

Mt. Vernon Street from Robinson Avenue to West Street.

West Street from Franklin Street to Washington Street.

Oak Street from Hollis Avenue to West Street.

Ash Street from Hollis Avenue to West Street.

River Street from Washington Street to Middle Street.
 Railroad Street from River Street to Elm Street.
 Independence Avenue from Washington Street to Quincy line.
 Elm Street from Washington Street to Adams Street.
 Adams Street from Elm Street to Commercial Street.
 Commercial Street from Elm Street to Norfolk Square line.
 Cleveland Avenue from Union Street to Middle Street.
 Front Street from Commercial Street to Allen Street.
 Allen Street from Front Street to Shaw Street.
 Shaw Street from Allen Street to Quincy line.
 Shaw Street from Commercial Street to Railroad track.
 Bowditch Street from Front Street to 500 ft. north.
 Prospect Street from Hobart Street to Hayward Street.
 Edge Hill Road from Quincy Avenue to Argyle Road.
 Beechwood Road from Quincy Avenue to Argyle Road.
 Arborway Drive from Quincy Avenue to Argyle Road.
 Ardmore Street from Arthur Street to Argyle Road.
 Arthur Street from Arborway Drive to Edge Hill Road.
 Hayward Street from Shaw Street to Commercial Street.
 Hobart Street from Prospect Street to Hayward Street.
 Cochato Road from Hollis Avenue to Storrs Avenue.
 Plain Street from Cart Bridge to Grove Street.
 Grove Street from Plain Street to Liberty Street.
 Faxon Street from Commercial Street to Stetson Street.

Streets reshaped and treated with Tarvia X and crushed stone :

Hancock Street from Cart Bridge to 200 feet south of South Braintree Square.
 Stedman Avenue from Elm Street to School Street.
 President Road from School Street to Washington Street.
 Commercial Street from Mill Line to Union Street.
 Norfolk Square for a distance of 230 feet in length and 20 feet in width.
 Penn's Hill from Fore River Railroad track to Quincy line.

Scraping done on the following streets:

Pearl Street from Slater & Morrill's shoe shop to Fountain Street, crushed stone also applied.

River Street from Middle Street to Arnold Street, crushed stone also applied.

Storrs Avenue, 300 lineal feet, crushed stone also applied.

Lakeview Avenue from Tremont Street to Franklin Street.

West Street from Franklin Street to Drollett's.

Liberty Street from Middle Street to Plain Street.

Pearl Street from Fountain Street to Liberty Street.

Dyer Hill from Washington Street to Smith Street.

Sterling Street from Stetson Street to Town line.

Elliot Street from Stetson Street to Town line.

Hunt Avenue from Middle Street to Jersey Avenue, gravel also applied.

Lemoyne Street from River Street to Railroad track, gravel also applied.

Wilson Avenue for a distance of 300 feet, gravel also applied.

Fairmount Avenue from Hayward Street to Somerville Avenue, gravel also applied.

ROADS TREATED THIS YEAR.

	Last Year per Square Yard Cost		This Year Cost per Square Yard	
Penetration Road Built	.9 miles	\$1.35	1.7 miles	\$1.38
Tarvia B. treated	15.0 miles	.07	16.4 miles	.065
Scraping	4.5 miles	50.00p.m.	3.2 miles	50.00 (M)
Seal coating	.7 miles	0.08	1.2 miles	.072
Graveling	4.2 miles	15.21	3.4 miles	.164

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the following appropriations be made for the ensuing year:

General repairs to Highways	\$10,500.00
Street cleaning	1,500.00
Operating Bridge, East Braintree	300.00
- Repairs to Bridges	200.00
Drains and Catch Basins	3,500.00
Tarvia, sanding and applying	15,000.00
Reshaping	2,000.00
Resurfacing	10,000.00
Sidewalk repairs	6,000.00
Guard rails and fences	200.00
Lights	7,110.00
Snow	10,000.00
	\$66,310.00

If the Town can afford it at this time the following equipment would be of great service to the Town:

EQUIPMENT.

Gasolene Tractor with spare wheels, rear	\$568.00
Superintendent's car	700.00
Barn extension and repair shop	2,500.00
Small equipment	200.00
	\$3,968.00

The Highway Surveyors recommend the salary of Superintendent of Streets.....\$2,600.00

The following estimates for the proposed special work are submitted at the request of various citizens of the Town:

Lakeview Avenue, from Tremont Street to Franklin Street	\$1,400.00
Washington Street, from Franklin Street to South Braintree Square	2,200.00
Adams Street, from Dow's factory to bridge.....	3,600.00
Center Street, from Capen's Bridge to Town line..	3,200.00
Commercial Street, from Fore River track to Elm Street	2,500.00
Commercial Street, from Union Street to Allen Street	2,000.00
Liberty Street, from Maybury's—1,500 feet south..	1,800.00
Liberty Street widening	2,100.00
Arborway Drive, from Argyle Road to Braintree Point Welfare Club	1,800.00

In conclusion, I ask that serious consideration be given the appropriation of General Highways and equipment, hoping to increase our progress this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED AUSTERBERRY,
 Superintendent of Highways.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Electric Light Department
OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR
Year ending December 31, 1922

Printed by Order of the Town



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REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Municipal Light Board submits herewith its annual report for the year 1922.

The business of our plant is still growing, as is shown by the detailed report of our Manager. The consumption of over 3,000,000 kilowatts is the largest in the history of the plant. Almost 2,000,000 of this output was for power service, and for which there is a constantly increasing demand.

It will be observed that over one-third of the above output was purchased at a cost considerably above that of our own production. We are therefore confronted with the problem, whether we shall continue to buy current, or borrow enough money to enlarge the plant and thus be independent of outside help. Our Manager estimates that it will cost about \$60,000.00 to install the additional machinery. With the money on hand, we can this year take off one-sixth of the cost, leaving \$50,000.00 to be borrowed. For this we should need the authority and credit of the Town, the plant to be responsible for the payment of the principal and interest, and the whole debt to be cancelled in five years.

We have decided that the latter course is the most practical, but as our decision is too late to have an article in the warrant for the annual meeting next month, we hope soon to bring the matter before the Town for action.

With this increase in equipment we should be independent of outside help, except in case of a serious accident, and would be able to supply all demands for current for the next ten years.

CHARLES T. CRANE,
ALEXANDER A. CARSON,
NORTON P. POTTER,
Commissioners.

MANAGER'S REPORT

To Municipal Light Board, Town of Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have pleasure in submitting herewith the annual report of the Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The business for the first six months of 1922 showed considerable increase over the same period in 1921, but the shutting down of the Massachusetts Oil Refining Company, in July, considerably reduced our income for the last half of the year and compelled us to curtail manufacturing at our own station in order to fulfill our contract obligations with the Weymouth Light & Power Company for quantity consumption. This condition is unavoidable because of the fact that our peak load during four months of the year calls for almost the maximum possible output from our own plant and their source of supply, and purchasing power under other class of contract than that of minimum monthly quantity, would make the cost price prohibitive. We have found during the past two years that our outside source of supply is very unsatisfactory and unreliable as evidenced by the many interruptions of service when most needed, and was especially emphasized during the recent Christmas holidays, when we were left for some time dependent only on our own plant to furnish entire service to the community during the heavy load season of the year.

I would suggest to you that the generating capacity of our plant should be increased by the addition of a 2000 kilowatt turbine and another boiler which would give this plant a generating range in excess of 3000 kilowatts or about 1500 kilowatts reserve capacity for future requirements, and result in a 15% reduction in manufacturing costs and a much improved service. I might state here that our new installation of 1921, including boilers, pumps, piping and switchboard, was designed for the subsequent addition as above outlined and the new units could be purchased and installed for \$60,000.00 at present prices.

This project would require a loan of \$50,000.00, which

could be retired in five years from earnings without affecting whatever our regular annual expenditures for other sections of the plant.

During the coming year we intend to construct an entirely new line from West Street on Washington Street to the Holbrook Line, thereby insuring the Norfolk County Hospital and our customers living in adjacent territory practically uninterrupted service, which they have not had heretofore. We also intend to change over our street lighting units in the squares at Braintree and South Braintree so that more efficient service may be realized.

During the past year the maintenance on street lighting has been unusually heavy, due to the promiscuous destruction of lamps and fixtures by an element that might well be apprehended by the Police Department.

Two hundred and nineteen new services were connected during the year, making a total of 2666. Twenty-five of this number are inactive but not disconnected.

New Construction Poles and Wire

Arborway Drive, one 40-ft. pole.

Georgianna Street, two 35-ft. poles, 400 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Prospect Terrace, five 35-ft. poles, 1000 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Columbus Avenue, one 35-ft. pole, 400 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Peach Street, one 35-ft. pole, 200 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Waldron Road, three 35-ft. poles, 750 ft. No. 6 primary wire.

Lakeview Avenue, three 35-ft. poles, 700 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Common Street, three 35-ft. poles, 1500 ft. No. 6 primary wire.

Park Street, two 35-ft. poles, 600 ft. No. 2-0 primary wire.

Hollingsworth Avenue, five 35-ft. poles, 1000 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Hayward Street, one 35-ft. pole, 2400 ft. No. 4 primary wire, 250 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Dobson Road, three 35-ft. poles, 600 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.
 Hillside Road, one 35-foot pole, 200 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.
 Primrose Street, one 35-ft. pole, 200 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.
 Argyle Road, one 35-ft. pole, 200 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.
 Fountain Street, 500 ft. No. 6 secondary wire, 1000 ft. No. 6 primary wire.

Hancock Street, 400 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Plain Street, 3600 ft. No. 6 primary wire.

Grove Street, 4000 ft. No. 6 primary wire, 700 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Washington Street, 2400 ft. No. 6 secondary wire, 4400 ft. No. 6 primary wire.

Plymouth Avenue, 500 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

West Division Street, 500 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Towne Street, 1300 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Washington Street, 1000 ft. No. 6 power line to Cutcliff & Qualey.

Clark Street, 200 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Granite Street, 600 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Commercial Street, 4200 ft. No. 4 primary wire.

Audubon Road, 400 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Cedar Cliff Road, 1200 ft. No. 6 secondary wire.

Allen Street, 600 ft. No. 6 primary wire.

Pond Street, 2700 ft. No. 6 primary wire.

Above totaling thirty-two 35-ft. poles, one 40-ft. pole, 13,850 ft. No. 6 secondary wire, 19,550 ft. No. 6 primary wire, 600 ft. No. 2-0 wire (primary), 6600 ft. No. 4 primary wire.

Poles Replaced

Allen Street, three 45-ft. poles.

Hancock Street, one 45-ft. pole.

Washington Street, Braintree, one 40-ft. and three 35-ft. poles.

Quincy Avenue, one 40-ft. and one 35-ft. pole.

Park Street, one 40-ft. pole.

Bellevue Road, one 35-ft. pole.

Union Street, one 35 ft. pole.

Liberty Street, seven 35-ft. poles.

Charles Street, one 35-ft. pole.
 Howard Street, one 35-ft. pole.
 Dewey Road, one 35-ft. pole.
 Cedar Cliff Road, one 35-ft. pole.
 Cotton Avenue, one 35-ft. pole.
 Hollis Avenue, one 35-ft. pole.
 School Street, two 35-ft. poles.
 Academy Street, one 35-ft. pole.
 Monatiquot Avenue, one 35-ft. pole.
 Oak Street, one 35-ft. pole.
 Common Street, two 35-ft. poles.
 Totaling 33 poles (four 45-ft., three 40-ft., twenty-six 35-ft. poles).

New Street Lights Installed

Wyman Road (1) 650 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Wilmarth Road (2), 900 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Shaw Avenue (4), 1000 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Norfolk Square (1), 240 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Lake View Avenue (1), 400 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Hillcrest Road (1), 800 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Hillside Avenue (1), 700 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Clark Street, 300 ft. No. 6 wire.
 Totaling 11 lights and 4990 ft. No. 6 wire.

Street lights were lighted 352 days or 3146 hours during 1922.

The financial statement which follows comprises the Manufacturing Account, Profit and Loss Account, and Balance Sheet, and is in form prescribed by the Department of Public Utilities, to whom we are required to report annually as of same date:

Kilowatts generated at Station	1,887,320	
Kilowatts purchased	1,518,100	
		3,405,420

Distributed thus:

Consumers for light	665,853
Consumers for power	1,902,399
Street lighting	164,390

Weymouth Light & Power	303,840	
Station consumption (est.)	15,000	
Line loss	353,938	
		3,405,420

Manufacturing Account

Consumers' lighting account	\$65,279.85	
Consumers' power account	64,168.27	
Street lighting account	6,930.00	
		\$136,378.12

Manufacturing Costs

General salaries	\$6,319.17	
Station wages	9,448.96	
Distribution wages	2,921.42	
Office expense	567.31	
Water account	543.55	
Series street lamps	2,192.75	
Repairs real estate	1,417.50	
Distribution tools	45.74	
Repairs lines	14,881.29	
Station tools	364.91	
Insurance account	1,310.60	
Power purchased	30,731.02	
Oil and waste	182.92	
Repairs steam plant	1,947.54	
Fuel account	33,952.50	
Automobile account	2,943.57	
Repairs meters	86.49	
State Commission tax	45.08	
Repair electric plant	859.83	
Office furniture and fixtures	324.30	
		\$111,086.45
Manufacturing balance	25,291.67	
		\$136,378.12

Profit and Loss Account

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By balance December 31, 1921	\$61,618.48	
Mfg. balance Dec. 31, 1922	25,291.67	
Interest account	30.31	
Jobbing wages	197.39	
		\$87,137.85

Dr.

To sundry accounts	\$5,695.81	
Bad bills	821.41	
Lamps and material	173.09	
Discounts on power and light	2,331.08	
		9,021.39

Balance December 31, 1922		\$78,116.46
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Office Cash Account

To Consumers' lighting account . . .	\$63,292.53	
Consumers' power account	61,407.77	
Street lighting	6,930.00	
Rollins engine	200.00	
Old boilers, "junk"	250.00	
One leather belt	150.00	
One Westinghouse generator, "used"	500.00	
Gasoline and junk	61.28	
Lamps, material and labor	3,747.48	
		\$136,539.06
Paid Otis B. Oakman, Treasurer . . .		\$136,539.06

Treasurer's Cash Account

To balance December 31, 1921	\$460.73	
Cash from plant office	136,539.06	
Interest on dep. cash	14.16	
Interest on operating cash	16.15	
		\$137,030.10

By orders drawn by Municipal Light

Board	\$134,437.30	
Interest paid Dep. Fund	14.16	
		\$134,451.46
Balance December 31, 1922		\$2,578.64

Depreciation Cash Account

To balance December 31, 1921	\$538.36	
Transfer from operating account	5,102.36	
Interest paid Treasurer	14.16	
		\$5,654.88

Appropriation for Depreciation Fund 1923

To be paid from operating funds and computed thus:

Real estate	\$11,695.04	
Steam plant	53,980.20	
Electric plant	30,467.10	
Electric lines	43,742.38	
Transformer account	17,571.63	
Meter account	23,861.74	
Street lines and fixtures	3,911.59	
		\$185,229.68
Less land value		1,065.00
		\$184,164.68
Depreciation Fund equals .030927		
per cent. plus on \$184,164.68,		
or		\$5,695.81

Appropriation Street Lighting

784 lights at \$9.00 each	\$7,056.00	
To be expended thus:		
Payment to Dep. Fund	\$5,695.81	
Line construction	1,360.19	
		\$7,056.00
Balance December 31, 1922		

Assets:

Electric plant	\$30,467.10	
Steam plant	53,980.20	
Real estate	11,695.04	
Transformers	17,571.63	
Street lines and fixtures	3,911.59	
Electric lines	43,742.38	
Meter account	23,861.74	
Street series lamps	52.15	
Consumers' account	5,797.03	
Treasurer's cash	2,578.64	
Real estate repair, "stock"	13.75	
Consumers' lamps, "stock"	734.36	
Bills receivable	629.45	
Distribution tools	949.60	
Consumers' supplies	714.18	
Repairs lines, "stock"	4,469.54	
Station tools	765.10	
Insurance account	1,102.09	
Oil and waste	244.87	
Repairs steam plant	1,268.31	
Fuel account	784.98	
Power account	4,155.08	
Automobile account	2,925.86	
Depreciation Fund cash	5,654.88	
Electric plant repairs	911.55	
Office furniture and fixtures	982.75	
Weymouth Light & Power Co.	207.36	
		\$220,171.21

Liabilities:

Bills payable	\$12,886.01	
Appropriations construction	46,168.74	
Loans repayment account	83,000.00	
Profit and loss account	78,116.46	
		\$220,171.21

Auditors' Report

February 3, 1923.

We have examined the accounts of F. B. Lawrence, Manager of the Braintree Electric Light Department, and approve same.

Cash received and paid to Town Treasurer as per Cash Book, \$136,539.06.

We have examined the inventories in the report and compared same with stock on hand and approve them as rendered.

Bills payable December 31, 1922 . . .	\$12,886.01
Bills receivable	\$629.45
Consumers' light account	5,797.03
Consumers' power account	4,155.08
	\$10,581.56

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,
Auditors, 1922.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

of the

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Trustees of Thayer Public Library have the honor to submit their report for the year 1922, incorporating the statements of the Treasurer and the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. AVERY,
Chairman.

JOHN W. HARDING,
Secretary and Treasurer.

HERBERT F. KNEELAND,
AMY C. MANNING,
STACY B. SOUTHWORTH.

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

STATISTICS, 1922.

*Number of books in the library	21,261
*Number of books added during 1921	500
Number of books circulated during 1922	32,075
Number of books circulated in East Braintree during 1921	4,742
Largest daily circulation March 11th.....	283
Average circulation	110.6+
Percent of fiction circulation	71.56+
Total number of days library was open.....	290
Number of borrowers since new registration, January	1,098
Number of borrowers in East Braintree	109

*This includes bound magazines.

PERIODICALS.

The library receives regularly the periodicals on the following list:

America
American City
American Cookery
American Magazine
American Poultry Journal
Antiques
Arts and Decoration
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Bird Lore
Book Review Digest
Booklist
Bookman
Boston Evening Transcript
Braintree Citizen
Braintree Observer
Bulletin of Bibliography
Carnegie Pittsburg Bulletin
Catholic World
Century
Collier's Magazine
Country Gentleman
Country Life
Cumulative Book Index
Current Events
Current Opinion
Delineator
Dial
Education
Etude
Everybody's
Forum
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping

Harper's Monthly
Hibbert Journal
House Beautiful
Illustrated London News
Illustrated World
Ladies' Home Journal
Library Journal
Life
Literary Digest
Literary Review (N. Y. Post)
Living Age
London Punch
McClure's Magazine
Modern Priscilla
Musician
National Geographic Magazine
New Republic
New York Times Current History
Nineteenth Century and After
North American Review
Outing
Outlook
Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science Monthly
Public Libraries
Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature
Review of Reviews, American
St. Nicholas
Scientific American
Science and Invention
Scientific American Monthly
Scribner's Magazine
Survey
System
Woman Citizen
Woman's Home Companion

World's Work
Yale Review
Youth's Companion

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

John W. Harding, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on deposit January 1, 1922	\$543.66
From Town Treasurer, Appropriations	2,750.00
Fines, Lost books, etc.	183.18
Interest on Bank Balances	9.30
Income from Foundation Fund	483.95
Income from Caleb Stetson Fund	132.50
Income from Rachael R. Thayer Fund	7.74
From sale of old books	25.43
	\$4,135.76

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$2,050.00
Coal	177.00
Books	87.73
Binding	237.76
Insurance	82.40
Repairs to Building	157.92
Janitor Service at East Braintree	110.67
Transporting Books	46.00
Electric Light	55.70
Water	6.00
Supplies	106.14
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Printing, postage, stationery, etc.	64.25

Miscellaneous	6.00
Librarian's Expenses	106.76
Cash on hand, December 31, 1922	831.43
	\$4,135.76

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library, and find it correct with all bills and receipts properly vouchered and balance of \$831.43 in State Street Trust Company, December 31, 1922.

We have also examined the assets and income of the Foundation Fund, the Caleb Stetson Fund and Rachael R. Thayer Fund, which we find correct.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,

PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors for 1922.

FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOUNDATION FUND.

Principal Account:

\$7,500 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds 4½% (at cost)	\$6,479.09	
750 Town of Braintree Note, due 1923, 4%..	750.00	
750 Town of Braintree Note, due 1924, 4%..	750.00	
700 U. S. Treasury Certificates, 5¾%.....	700.00	
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,320.91	
		\$10,000.00

Income Account:

Income 1922	\$483.95	
Paid Trustees Thayer Public Library		\$483.95
	\$483.95	\$483.95

CALEB STETSON FUND.

Principal Account:

\$1,000 U. S. Treasury Certificates, 5¾%	\$1,000.00
Braintree Savings Bank	1,500.00
	\$2,500.00

Income Account:

Income 1922	\$132.50	
Paid Trustees of Thayer Public Library		\$132.50
	\$132.50	\$132.50

RACHAEL R. THAYER FUND.

Principal Account:

Home Savings Bank, Boston	\$172.50
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Income Account:

Income 1922	7.74	
Paid Trustees of Thayer Public Library		\$7.74
	\$7.74	\$7.74

NATHANIEL H. HUNT LEGACY INCOME ACCOUNT.

John W. Harding, Treasurer.

INCOME.

Cash on deposit January 1, 1922	\$423.35
Income received for year 1922	1,076.12
Interest on Bank Balances	4.60
	\$1,504.07

EXPENDITURES.

Books	\$704.03
Magazines and Papers	221.75
Balance on deposit, December 31, 1922	578.29
	\$1,504.07

We have examined the account of John W. Harding, Treasurer, showing income and receipts of Nathaniel H. Hunt Legacy Income Account and find it correct and properly vouchered. Balance on hand December 31, 1922, in State Street Trust Company—\$578.29.

RALPH W. ARNOLD,
PAUL MONAGHAN,

Auditors for 1922

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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OF THE
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR
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Clerk

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Meetings of the Committee

Second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the Town House, Washington Street, South Braintree.

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Mrs. Mary M. Bjorkman, Liberty Street, South Braintree.

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Albert F. Hollis, 39 Taylor Street, South Braintree—High School.
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 F. F. Tupper, 44 Central Avenue, South Braintree—Noah Torrey School.
 Omer W. Hollis, Union Street, Braintree—Penniman School.
 Charles F. Saunders, 32 Tremont Street, South Braintree—Pond School.
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 John O'Rourke, Peach Street, South Braintree—South School.
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 J. A. Akerstrom, 130 Hayward Street, East Braintree—Quincy Avenue Portable.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

January 2, 1923.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:—

During the past year a great deal has been accomplished in the way of repairing the school plant, and it is to be hoped that this particular line of work may be completed so that hereafter it will be necessary to appropriate a smaller sum, just merely that which will be necessary to keep the plant in repair.

Briefly, to enumerate some of the things which have been done, it may be said:

At the High School a new roof, walls painted except the third floor, basement whitened, some changes in the piping for steam to secure more satisfactory results, desks in three rooms resurfaced, storm door at front entrance, and new floors laid in corridors, new treads on stairways and new curtains.

At the Hollis School a part of the roof new, all outside walls waterproofed, foundations inside waterproofed, dampers placed in ventilating ducts, for more effective control of heat, and some desks resurfaced.

At the Pond School two new furnaces, glass placed in outside doors to make corridor better lighted and shelving placed in supply room.

At the Noah Torrey School, toilets painted and new seats installed, new treads on stairs from basements to playgrounds, porticos painted and roofs of same repaired, finials on roof repaired and painted, new water spout, chimneys pointed, and one room portable painted inside and outside, coal bin in one room portable rebuilt as it collapsed from the weight of coal, principal's office and toilet painted.

At the South West School both buildings painted inside and outside, shed to main building jacked up and new sills placed, as shed had tipped away from main building; outhouse relocated and repaired and painted.

At the South School, painted inside and outside, new windows, half of the roof shingled, new sills for shed and rear wall shingled, new outside doors to the shed and repairs to the outhouse contained therein, a wire fence on one side of the school grounds, and water pipes boxed in to prevent repeated breaking of pipes because of freezing.

At the Penniman School three new furnaces, new front doors, new basement doors and repairs to chimneys and roof.

At the Jonas Perkins School motor installed to run the fan for more effective and satisfactory ventilation and heat, painted outside, chimney relaid, leak in roof remedied, supply room with shelving built in a corner of the principal's office, new treads on stairs from basement to grounds and some repairs to boilers.

At the Abraham Lincoln School a large part of flooring relaid, roof repaired, exterior painted, walls waterproofed, and new water spouts with repair to all gutters, also dry wells.

In addition to the above all door checks were repaired, all window cord and catches cared for, a large number of chairs re-caned (there are still some to be done) and immediate attention given to broken window glass, which requires frequent attention; broken door knobs, locks, desks, chairs, and curtains. There is such a large amount of attention required to keep in good condition the ten school plants that a man has been engaged to give his whole time to the School Department for this purpose, and has proven very satisfactory in every way. Our school plant, once we have placed it in good condition in every respect, may be kept in good condition much more economically by constant attention, than by allowing deterioration to continue to that point where the repair becomes a necessity. Most of our work has been repairs and replacements, very little having been done in the way of introducing improvements or betterments.

Your Committee sees no reason for a change of attitude in regard to the erection of a new high school building, which question has now been before the Town for some time. At

our Annual Town Meetings last year and at a special meeting when the question was voted upon several times, there was without exception a majority vote in favor, but the two-thirds vote necessary for a bond issue lacked a few votes of the number necessary. This would seem to settle without a doubt the question as to public opinion being in favor. The question is not one allowing of any sectional feeling, for the Town must be a unit on this question as it has but one High School and it must serve all. The total membership in the High School last year was 333 and this year to date, the total membership is 394. This is a larger increase even than was expected, as an examination of the High School principal's report for last year shows that he said, "We can reasonably expect a membership of at least 375 in September, 1922." It may be expected that a similar increase in membership at the High School will continue for the next few years, and to build a high school of too small size would be a short-sighted policy considering the location of Braintree and its prospects for growth. In the last few years Braintree has passed six towns in its growth of population, and been passed but by one; which fact, together with a consideration of the congestion of population between here and Boston with our transportation facilities, would strongly indicate that the crest of the wave of migration is about to hit Braintree. A look around town now will show a considerable amount of building going on, and more in prospect.

All the half-time work which existed in our grade schools last year has been eliminated, but an examination of the numbers in the intermediate grades would indicate that the entering class in High School is likely to be larger each year than the preceding year, which would suggest the probability of the reappearance of half time in our High School before we will again have it in the grades. In addition to the above we have to face the possibility of our State law being amended so that the age of compulsory school attendance will be raised from 14 to 16, which would cause practically all children to complete the first two years of High School and this would

very materially increase the membership in the High School. Similar laws have been passed in several States, and such a law is before the present session of our Legislature for consideration. The question of a new high school building should be placed in the hands of the School Committee in such a way that it may take action on this question as a Committee and not contribute its information as individuals to some committee not familiar with school conditions. In this way we could present to the citizens of the Town a complete detailed study and plan with estimates which would bring about more concerted action and meet more fully with the approval of the voters.

The new school building on Quincy Avenue will undoubtedly be opened at the beginning of school in September, and will prove a great convenience to a large number. The School Committee gave careful consideration to the naming of the school and after some investigation came to the conclusion that the preponderance of sentiment in that section of the Town favored Thomas A. Watson for a name rather than the Robert Taft, which had been suggested. This unanimous vote of the School Committee was approved unanimously by the Building Committee, and so it was thus named. Perhaps it is not generally known that this building is named for one who for many years faithfully served the Town as a member of the School Committee, frequently visiting the schools and personally met the expense of establishing kindergartens and sloyd classes for the Town schools. These facts, together with many benefactions which the Town received from him, would seem to warrant this expression of appreciation.

This Committee strongly desires and has unanimously voted to request the Town to purchase a parcel of land adjoining the present school boundaries about the Monatiquot School, in order that entrance may be had to this school from the new street recently run north from Academy Street and then west. This land is a protection and real necessity in

anticipation of the land development and probable building which is to take place in this vicinity.

The budget as requested of the Appropriation Committee is as follows:

General Expense	\$6,700.00
Instruction	126,700.00
Operating	20,000.00
Maintenance	15,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies	7,600.00
Outlay	3,000.00

Total.....\$179,000.00

This Department in its request for appropriation for the year 1923, has most carefully considered not alone the needs of this Department, but has weighed the financial needs and conditions of the Town as a whole in an effort to keep **within** reasonable limits, which means eliminating some things that are immediately desirable, but may be postponed for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM,
ALIDA N. STEVENS,
HENRY D. HIGGINS,
RALPH B. WOODSUM,
CARRIE F. LORING,
C. FREDERICK TARBOX,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

January 2, 1923.

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my report for the calendar year of 1922, accompanied by various statistical tables, lists of graduates, etc.

Although much has been done in the way of repairing our school plant, it is desirable that as soon as financial conditions will permit, the following improvements be made.

Provide electric lights in all class rooms not at present so equipped, in order that children may be able to see to use their books and the blackboards with less eye strain, for there are many times during the school year when it is almost impossible to see the writing on a blackboard across the room, it is so dark.

Provide facilities for running hot water in all schools in order that children may more effectively wash their hands, not merely because "Cleanliness is next to godliness," but that the life of the text books handled by the child may be made longer and the book be kept in better condition during its use; provide slate blackboards in several places where now black plaster walls or other makeshift arrangements are in use; provide the installation of storage batteries with automatic charging devices for running the clock systems and connect up fire alarm system with clock system; electric clock systems with fire alarm system connected, installed in the High School and Jonas Perkins School; purchase additional land in rear of the present High School Building; fence in Noah Torrey School grounds; purchase additional land north of Penniman School grounds and grade these grounds; purchase additional land south of Abraham Lincoln School grounds and grade these grounds; grade grounds about Jonas Perkins School; purchase grounds for school site in the vicinity of Braintree Highlands adequate in size to provide for the future. The foregoing would all be very desirable at once, but it is unreasonable to expect any community to undertake all these projects at one time, and I would therefore urge

careful consideration of these suggestions in order that they may all be accomplished ultimately, but the burden of expense distributed over a period of three to five years. The condition of our school text books has been very materially improved by the purchase of new books to replace old and badly worn out copies and a sufficient number has been purchased so that now every child has a book. The subjects of study in which this has been done are Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, History and Grammar. There still remains a great deal to be done in this line of work, particularly in the High School, and especially in the subject of reading and in introducing a series of books for work in physical education, health and hygiene work, which is much needed.

For the Superintendent of School's office there was secured a storage cupboard, filing cases and a safe for the protection of school records.

In the High School, besides the miscellaneous books purchased to replace books so thoroughly worn out that it was a necessity, the large increase in the number of pupils in all the classes required the purchase of additional copies.

In the Commercial Department four additional typewriters were purchased, filing cases installed, a Burroughs Calculating Machine, a Burroughs Listing Machine, and an Edison Dick Mimeograph and Mimeoscope, and several old typewriters were exchanged for new ones. If we are to conduct a commercial department in the High School the equipment provided for the student's use must be all that is today to be found in the modern up to date business office, just so far as it is possible to do so, in order that our students, when they graduate and go out into these offices to work, may be as familiar as possible, not only with office practice and procedure, but as well, necessarily, if they are to be a credit to the school and its training, with office equipment and its use, which are inseparably connected. With the opening of the High School in September, because of the large increase in numbers, it was necessary to have two additional teachers, one of whom was a man, to look after the work in the Com-

mercial Department, thus giving us four teachers for this work.

A safe was purchased for the High School principal's office to provide for the security of records and funds, of which frequently considerable sums are on hand from the class socials, sale of car tickets, and the school lunch room money. The principal now has more time to attend to the duties of administration, having been relieved of the necessity of conducting as many classes as in the past, and the time is fast approaching, because of the increase in the size of our High School, when all of the principal's time will be required for the administration duties and it will not be possible for him to teach any classes regularly.

In the Continuation School, which is now conducted in the basement of the Hollis School, there have been placed wooden floors over the cement, which was last year very cold and uncomfortable. In the girls' room have been placed a sink, gas ranges and the necessary equipment in order that the pupils may be taught cooking as well as sewing. It is hoped that the necessary funds may be provided this year, so that we may provide the boys with a lathe and Universal saw and jointer, in order that more extensive practice may be secured in woodwork. Bulletin boards, medicine cabinets, cupboards, etc., have been made for the various schools, which have proven very useful. The number of certificates issued to boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 is so large that there is absolutely no prospect of an opportunity to discontinue this school so long as Rice & Hutchins continue the practice of employing children under 16 years of age.

The teaching force has been organized into sections with a leader for each section, for the purpose of making our Teachers' Meetings more effective and practical, as questions to be discussed affecting first grade work will not usually apply to eighth grade work. We have a High School Section, a Continuation School Section, a Kindergarten Section, and the eight grades are divided into four sections of two grades each. In this way by having meetings in sections,

work is discussed and planned so as to get more nearly the same amount of work done in the various schools, and it offers an opportunity for discussion and exchange of ideas on work which all in that section are doing. Before the end of the present school year, it is hoped that courses of study for the various grades by subjects can be put in written form, indicating text books to be used and the maximum and minimum amount of work to be covered month by month during a school year. This will be a great relief to a teacher, as it will establish a definite goal of attainment for which to work and put her mind at ease as to whether she is doing what some other teacher is doing or as to whether she is doing what she is expected to do.

During the year speakers of well recognized reputation and authorities in their respective fields of work address our teachers on various topics pertaining to their work. We have had Dr. Carl L. Schrader, Director of Physical Education, of the State Department of Education, who spoke on Physical Education, and gave a demonstration with a grade from one of our schools and also with a group of boys and a group of girls from our High School. Dr. F. M. McMurray of Teachers' College, Columbia University, also has spoken on "The Art of Questioning." It should be noted, too, that in addition to these speakers secured by the Superintendent of Schools for teachers' meetings, the Braintree Teachers' Association at its meetings have speakers who address them on topics pertaining to their work.

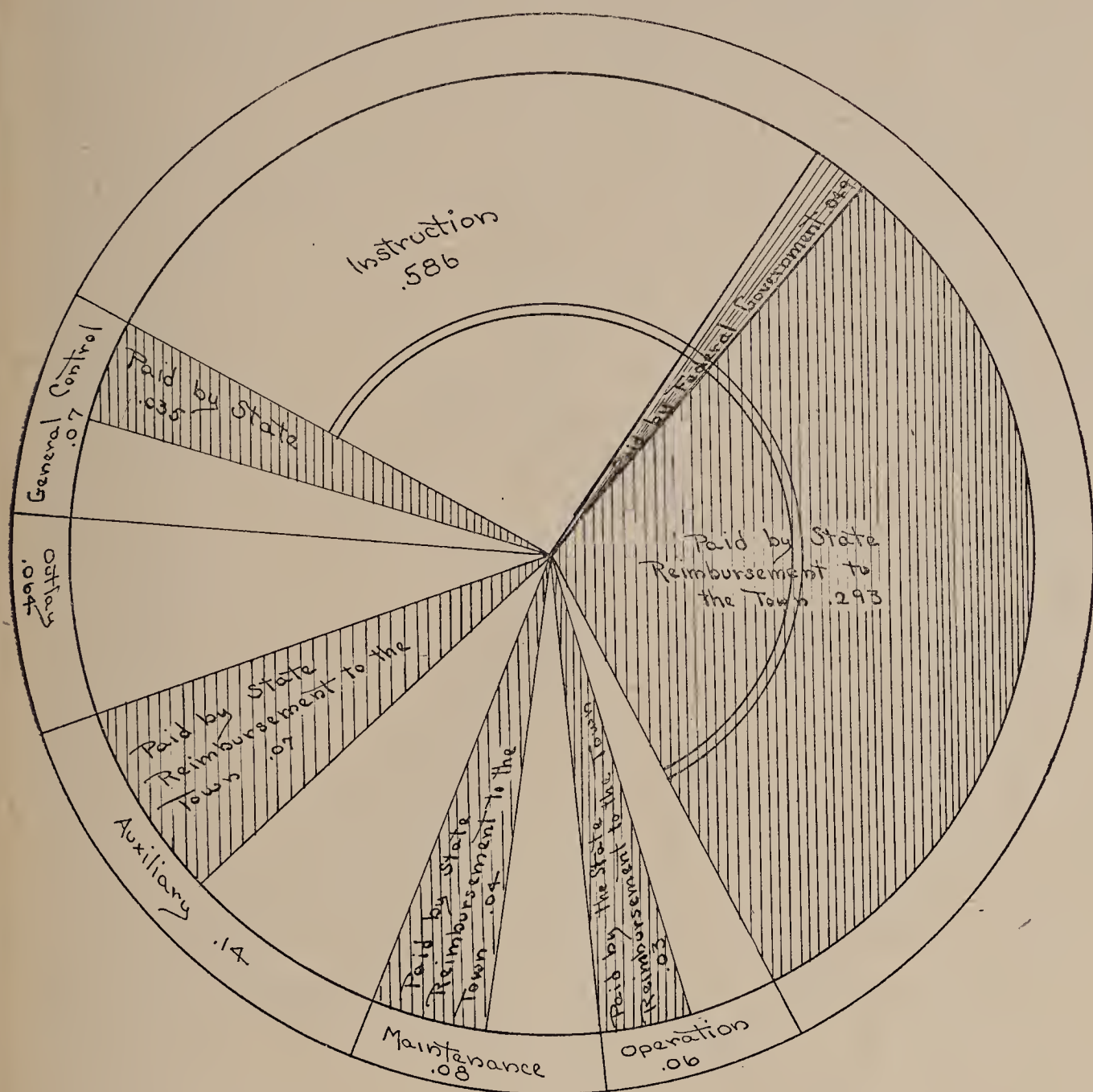
With the closing of the schools last June there was presented to the Superintendent of Schools the most important of his many duties,—that of selecting teachers for the opening of schools to fill the places of those who would not return for various reasons, such as matrimony, having accepted better salaried positions, sickness, etc. Before the close of the year resignations were received so that three positions were being filled by temporary substitutes which, with the thirty-three resignations received, to take effect with the closing of the schools, made necessary the securing of thirty-six teachers,

an immense task for so small a school system and a particularly difficult one if he was to get good ones, considering the salary your superintendent could offer. Since the opening of school in September seven resignations have been received, of which only four were from teachers who were here last year. We cannot expect to keep teachers here with our present salaries, for two reasons: First, there is not an adequate supply of good teachers; second, Braintree is located in the Metropolitan District and it is very convenient for a superintendent of schools needing a teacher to visit our schools, and it requires but a short time to go from one of the teachers' agencies in Boston to any one of our schools. This last is a great help in securing teachers, but a most serious handicap to retaining them with our present salary schedule. Our salary schedule might retain teachers if Braintree was located where it was not so readily accessible, but with all the conditions as they are we face a choice between the two alternatives,—pay larger salaries or gracefully expect and accept a change of 60% to 75% in the personnel every year.

I feel that we were very fortunate in securing the teachers we did, and I hope the good fortune may continue, but I am not at all optimistic about repeating year after year as successfully as I did last year.

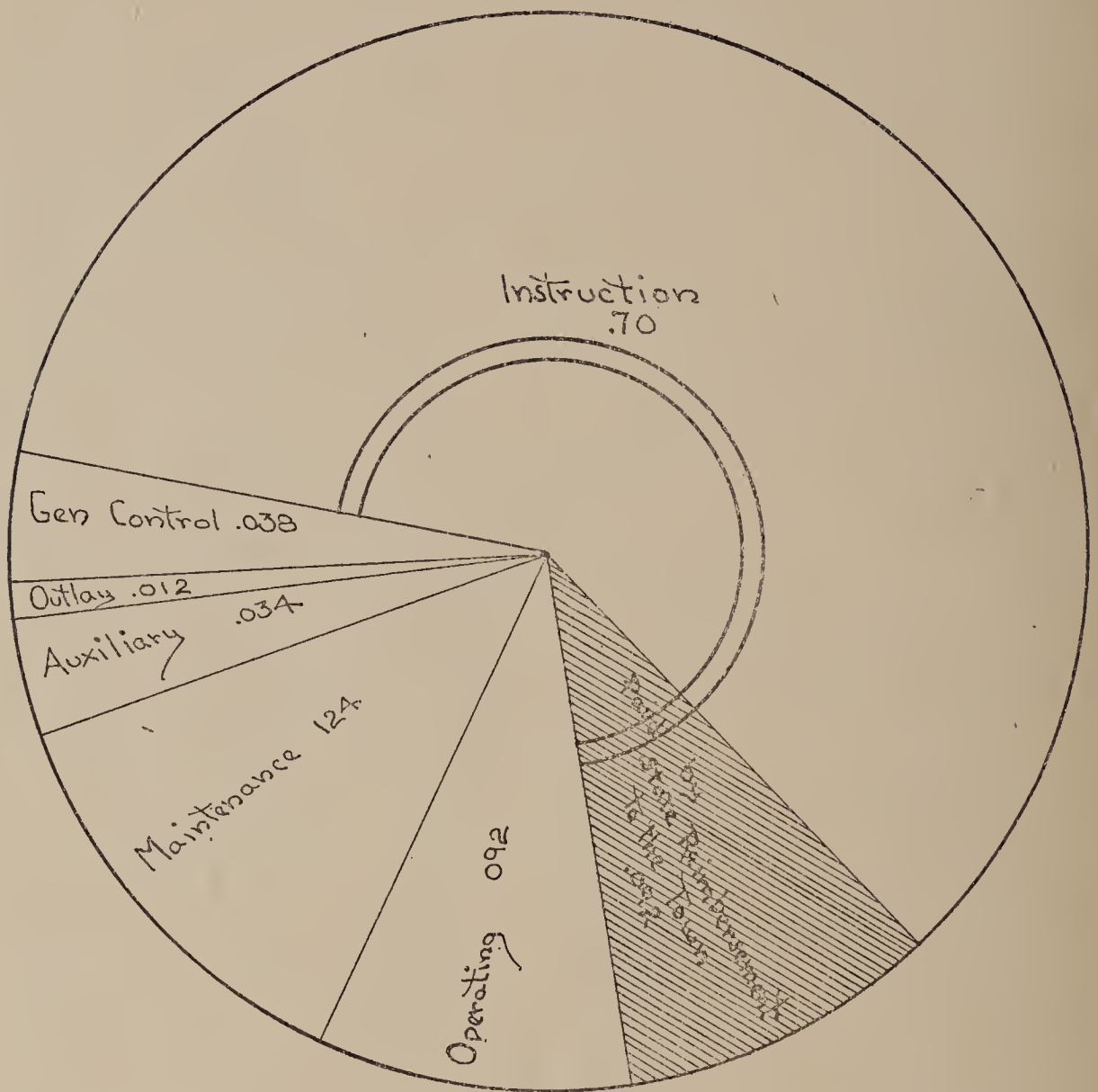
The total spent by the School Department during the year was \$168,664.17. The Town received on account of its schools, \$18,252.84 from the State, \$195.11 from the National Government, and \$47.52 from miscellaneous sources, making total receipts of \$18,495.47. Deducting these receipts leaves \$150,168.70 spent on the schools from money raised by taxes. From this last sum should be deducted \$5,770.67, which was spent on the Continuation School, leaving \$144,398.03 actually spent on our general schools from the money raised by taxes. The following pictures show the distribution of the moneys received and spent by the School Department.

Distribution of the Dollar Spent by the School Department for the Continuation School.



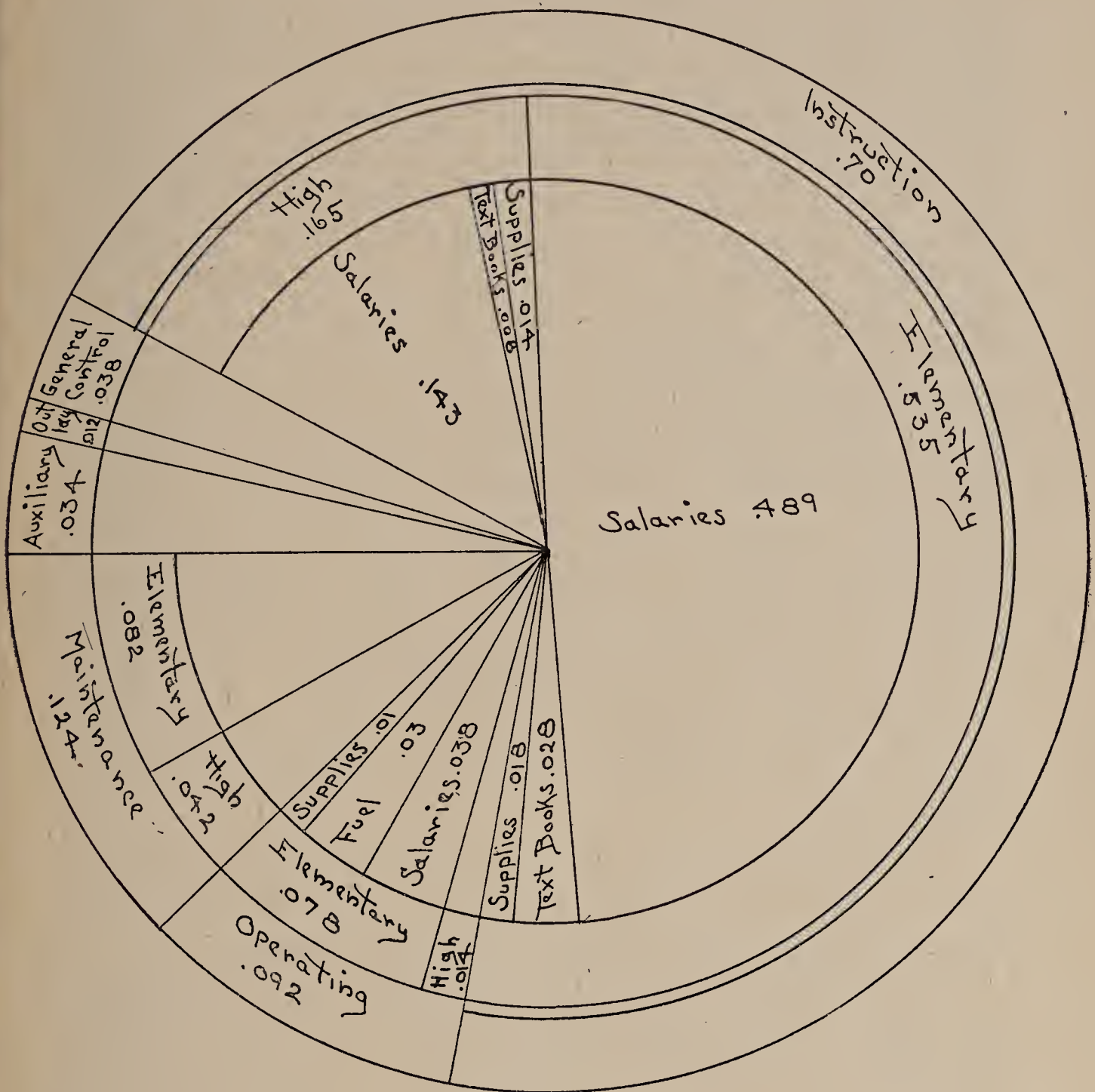
Town Paid from Taxes 48.3% of the Cost of the Continuation School.

Distribution of the Dollar Spent by the School Department
Omitting the Continuation School.



Town Paid from Taxes 91.8% of the Cost of These Schools

Distribution of the Dollar Spent by the School Department Omitting
the Continuation School.



The State Department of Education collects the statistics from every school system in the State, 355 of them, and arranges the figures into four groups. Group I., the cities, 38 of them; Group II., towns of more than 5,000 population, 75 of them; Group III., towns of less than 5,000 population, maintaining a high school, 116 of them; and Group IV., towns of less than 5,000 population, not maintaining a high school, 126 of them. Thus it is seen that Braintree is in Group II. The following figures are taken from School Statistics for the school year of 1921-22, and are the latest available. Each town is given a rank in comparison with the others, the highest being 1. Braintree ranks 25 in population and 24 in valuation; 48 in valuation per pupil, and 57 in expenditure per pupil, with a rank of 24 for its tax rate.

To determine how much is done, we find that our rank of 57 in expenditure per pupil for support is secured by an expenditure of \$62.94 per pupil for the school year of 1921-22, while the average spent by this group of 75 towns is \$73.34 per pupil. This means that 56 towns out of the 75 are paying more per pupil for the support of their schools and only 18 are paying less than Braintree. What is secured is apt to be in proportion to the amount that is paid.

There follows the reports of the Principal of the High School, Attendance Officer, Teachers of the Continuation School, Special Teachers of Music and Drawing, and the School Nurse.

In concluding this report, I wish to assure you that the spirit of our teaching force is excellent and that there is no occasion for doubting the ability to produce results.

To you individually and collectively I wish to express my thanks for the united action and the patience and consideration given my recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER,

Superintendent of Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

January 2, 1923.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Braintree,
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report for the year
1922.

The close of school last June marked the completion of a fairly successful school year, in spite of the fact that several changes in the teaching force caused the work in some classes to be somewhat broken up. The class of thirty-seven, which graduated, was smaller than the three previous classes, owing to the fact that this class entered in 1918, at a time when labor was bringing unheard of prices, even for children. Many who ordinarily would have entered High School on the completion of their Grammar School course, went directly to work. Several others who were not fourteen years of age when school opened in September of that year, left as soon as they had attained the age of fourteen, and could get employment certificates.

The present Senior Class is much larger, and should graduate fifty or more. The registration up to the close of school on December 22 had reached a total of three hundred ninety-three, and is divided as follows:

Post Graduates	1
Seniors	56
Juniors	79
Sophomores	110
Freshmen	147

This is about sixty more than the total registration last year, and has brought many problems as to methods of adequately taking care of the increased enrollment. Rooms 5A and 8A were used as home rooms at the beginning of school in September. Neither is fitted for such purpose, and 8A was found so unsuitable that chair desks were put into the library, and the home room pupils of 8A were transferred to this room. The library is also used four periods each day for

classes, and one period for study, leaving it free only one period each day for the purpose for which it was intended.

Although two additional teachers were secured in September to take care of the larger numbers, many of the classes are too large. Some of them contain forty each, and several contain thirty-five. The largest class approved for high school instruction, in most cases, is about thirty. In many of the smaller classes it is necessary for other pupils to be present for study periods while recitations are going on. This is not conducive to the best results, considered from either the standpoint of the study pupil or the one who is reciting. The problem is not one of how to find teachers, however, but rather of where to put them, and where to find classrooms for the pupils. I have not attempted to forecast the registration for next September, but the fact that we have added more than one hundred to our enrollment in the past two years would indicate that we may reasonably expect a substantial increase next year, which will necessitate the use of portables or the two-platoon system.

Much valuable equipment has been added to the school during the past few months, including a considerable amount of scientific apparatus, and a much needed combination safe and filing cabinet for the office. The latter provides a safe and practically fireproof place for the various school funds and the permanent school records. The Commercial Department has been especially well taken care of. We have thirty-two typewriters of three standard makes, a new mimeograph with mimeoscope attachment, a Burroughs tabulating machine, and a Burroughs calculating machine. This Department has four teachers who give full time to commercial subjects, and compares favorably with the commercial departments in much larger schools.

Many real improvements have been made in the building. A change in the heating arrangements in the library and laboratory last winter changed them from disgracefully cold to comfortably heated rooms. Alterations were also made in 5A and 8A this fall, with some degree of success, but they are still

far from comfortable in extremely cold weather. New floors in the corridors, new treads on the stairways, the shingling of the roof, new shades at all windows, the whitening of the basement walls, and the re-tinting in lighter colors, of the classroom walls, have all greatly added to the appearance of the building. These improvements have reflected themselves in increased pride in the school, and a better spirit on the part of the pupils. Electric lights are badly needed in the classrooms, for practically none of them are thus equipped.

Our teaching force has undergone more than the customary change in personnel in the past twelve months. Several resigned during the school year, and others at the close of school in June. At present we have nine teachers who are new to Braintree, two of these being additional to the former force, and the other seven taking the place of those who left in June. If this demoralizing practice is not to continue, some policy must be adopted whereby we can retain the services of satisfactory teachers. A greater degree of stability in our faculty must be maintained before we can expect the best results. On the whole, however, I feel that we are making good progress.

Through the pages of the Town Report I should like to urge, once more, that parents co-operate with us in demanding more regular attendance on the part of their children. The only legitimate excuses for absence are sickness of the pupil or some dire emergency in the home. They should not be allowed to stay out to do errands, go shopping, or for similar reasons. Estimating our average attendance at 93%, this means that the average loss for each pupil is about thirteen days each year. This is a big waste and could be materially reduced if all parents would make sure that each and every case of absence is absolutely unavoidable.

I would like also to urge that parents require more home study on the part of the pupils. The average high school student cannot expect to do good work unless he spends two or three hours daily at home in preparation of the next day's work. The majority of failures in high school can be wholly

attributed to the unwillingness of pupils to sacrifice pleasures from day to day in the interest of their school work.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. JORDAN,

Principal.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT

January 2, 1923.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Braintree,
Mass.,

Dear Sir:—

In compliance with your request I present my second report of music in the Braintree schools.

The aim of our music work and a complete plan of the course of study was given in detail in my report for last year.

The primary department in general is doing excellent work. Probably few realize how important is our music work in these lower grades. A large number of the children that enter the first grade are deficient in pitch. Under normal conditions it is easy to overcome this defect with short daily individual drills in about four months. But the older they grow the harder it is to correct this difficulty, and if they go beyond the fourth grade and cannot imitate tones accurately it is almost hopeless because in the higher grades we cannot afford the time for the individual drills that would be needed to train them at that age. Our leaders of vocal music in the public schools all agree that every normal child can learn to sing if he is given sufficient training when very young and that it is merely early neglect when we cannot sing.

In all departments the children's voices are receiving special attention that we may obtain more beautiful tone in our singing. The most important quality of all child singing is to maintain the habit of using the high flute-like head tone which is at once the charm and the safeguard of children's singing. That no harm shall come to any child's voice through the

singing of harsh, strident tones or through other improper uses of his voice is our constant care.

The elementary grades gave several public demonstrations of their musical attainments during the past year. Our project in rhythm in the primary and kindergarten was well demonstrated in the form of toy symphonies. The most complete was that given by the Hollis School last May. Three operettas of real musical content were presented by intermediate and grammar grades, giving them an opportunity to exhibit their attainments in good tone production, part-singing in chorus and duet work, also some solo singing. The pupils studying orchestral instruments under Mr. Lewis also gave several fine performances for one year's work.

There is a steady increase in these classes studying orchestral instruments, and I regret that Mr. Lewis cannot give Braintree schools more of his time. Through these classes we shall stimulate an interest in the study of orchestral instruments and furnish material for school orchestras, which are helpful not only to broaden the pupils' appreciation of music but to promote school spirit and furnish cultural entertainment. Three of these pupils have been admitted to the High School orchestra and are doing fine work.

In our High School we have talented pupils who are studying instrumental music under efficient private teachers, and I recommend that we give one credit a year for this outside study. Generally these students have no intention of entering college and will not need a certain number of credits in academic subjects, and a point a year given for their special music enables them to continue with their practice and at the same time get the education necessary as the foundation for their special work.

The chorus work in the High School is divided into three groups, as last year, and I wish to make special mention of the Freshmen Chorus, which is making splendid progress in singing octavo music.

We are handicapped in all phases of our work in the grades for the lack of proper equipment. In some schools

there are three rooms using the same music books, and if the children kept the books in their desks many odd minutes could profitably be spent in singing and much more could be accomplished. Then, too, we are badly in need of a supplementary song book in all grammar grades to furnish suitable variety of material. As far as appreciation of music with the phonograph is concerned, no logical course can be attempted on account of the scant supply of records and reference books for the teachers. Lessons in music appreciation with the phonograph is a vital factor in acquiring a musical education and they give a broader conception of the real scope and meaning of music.

In closing I wish to quote one of our educators: "The value of music is simply the value that is in all art, and it is priceless value. It promises to bring to the world moods, broad states of feeling that are aspiring, lofty, pure, untroubled, unselfish. It promises to bring into education the neglected third dimension, height, in addition to the prevailing thickness and breadth; to develop the powers of the individual so that he will react rightly to the call of far voices that are beyond and above the little world of man. Music holds more power than academic and vocational subjects for the enrichment, purification and uplift of the spirit of man."

I wish to thank the Committee and Superintendent for their prompt support, and principals and teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

INGRID E. EKMAN.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

January 2, 1923.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Braintree,
Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The interest in telling something is the motive which inspires all good drawing. Imaginative drawing or pictorial story-telling, commonly termed illustrative sketching, largely has taken the place of formal geometric and object drawing. Object drawing still exists, but the practical, useful forms learned and memorized, are used to build the illustrative sketch. As the work progresses through the grades the objects and forms must increase in number and must be more carefully observed and drawn. Most time is spent on this method of representation.

Constructive drawing has its place usually during the winter months. It teaches the necessity of accuracy. Design is not in a class by itself, but finds its place in every drawing lesson. We think of design as harmonious ways of arranging lines and shapes. The same applies to color.

I hope, with the help of the teachers, to make the drawing lessons depend upon other studies. This co-operation will connect drawing with history, geography, arithmetic, etc., making, I believe, a more closely related unit of the courses of study.

Problems for High School pupils of freehand drawing are selected with the view of approaching art through design rather than through drawing. This method builds harmonies, or fine relations, upon Line, Notan (light and dark masses), and Color. Ways of arranging Lines, Masses, and Colors we call "Principles of Composition." We apply these principles to our problems.

Problems for High School pupils of mechanical drawing are selected with the view of first, to develop the technical

skill of the student, and, second, to train him to visualize and reproduce objects by drawings.

Art work for both teachers and pupils will be more pleasing and satisfactory when the High School equipment will be able to provide separate periods for freehand drawing and for mechanical drawing. At present much individual work is necessary, for in each one of the six periods devoted to art are represented both freehand and mechanical drawing pupils from all four years.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent and the School Board for their support, and the teachers for their co-operation and willingness in carrying out the lesson plans.

Respectfully submitted,

ATHALIE HOBELL,
Supervisor of Drawing.

THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL

January 2, 1923.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Braintree,
Mass.,

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my report of the Boys' Department of the Braintree Continuation School beginning September, 1922.

The enrollment to date is 130 boys and 100 girls.

During the summer the walls of the two basement rooms occupied by the Continuation School received a coat of waterproofing which has kept the surface water and moisture from leaking through, a decided improvement over the conditions of last year.

The boys have laid hardwood floors in both rooms, making them warmer and more comfortable to work in, easier to keep clean, and has taken away much of the basement atmosphere.

Besides laying the floors the boys have made many useful articles which are being used in the domestic science department and other schools in town.

The academic classes resemble somewhat a round table conference, where current events, political questions, and civil government are studied and discussed. Oral English and mathematics are taken up in relation to other subjects and shop problems.

The aim at all times is to make better citizens, and to show the boy or girl that the local, state and federal laws are their servants and not restraints placed on them.

The Boys' Department needs some power machinery: first, a lathe and a combination saw and jointer; in another year I would suggest a power printing press if we are to keep up with the schools of neighboring places.

In visiting the places of employment and the homes of our boys and girls, I find all those interviewed anxious to cooperate with us in our endeavor to make the citizen of tomorrow better than the citizen of today.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. JOHNSON.

January 2, 1923.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Braintree,
Mass.,

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the Girls' Department of the Braintree Continuation School.

The work began in September, 1922, with a review of the fundamental principles of sewing, and problems in plain sewing, gradually working up to the more complex problems of dressmaking and embroidery.

In our academic work greatest stress has been laid upon the following:

Better English (both written and spoken).

Arithmetic in the Trades.

Hygiene from the Standpoint of Better Health and Sanitation.

The Young Citizen at Home and at Work.

I believe that the more individual training given, the better the results obtained; the stronger the personal touch, the more confidence and interest gained from the student.

With a well equipped kitchen, we are now looking forward to a very practical course in Cooking and Housewifery which will cover the planning, cooking, and serving of well-balanced meals.

The boys have helped considerably in equipping our kitchen with their cabinet making and wood-working.

During the spring months we expect to co-operate with the Braintree Friendly Aid by assisting with the necessary sewing done by the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS M. WEBB.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 2, 1923.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Braintree,
Mass.,

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse for the year of 1922.

Of the nine schools under my supervision, I have made a total of 310 school visits, having made 22,427 individual examinations. I have had to make in connection with them 391 temporary exclusions for the following reasons: parasites of the hair, itch, scarlet fever, measles, ringworm, and impetigo.

In connection with the schools I have also taken eight pupils to the Boston Dispensary for minor operations, such as the removal of tonsils and adenoids, etc.

I have also given 222 treatments at the different schools for cuts, bruises, boils, and other minor injuries.

Once more I would urge that, in the interest of the health of the public school children, a medical examination be made of each and every child, with a written record thereof. These physical record cards passing along with the child from grade to grade would make possible more effective supervision.

In concluding I wish to extend my thanks to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, principals, and the teachers for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. BJORKMAN,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 2, 1923.

Mr. C. Edward Fisher, Superintendent of Schools, Braintree,
Massachusetts,

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit my report as Attendance Officer for the year ending December 31, 1922.

I have worked in conjunction with the State Board of Labor and Industry, also the Friendly Aid Association and the District Nurse.

I have investigated 886 cases as reported to me and found the pupils absent for the following reasons:—

Sickness	269
Truancy	84
Lack of clothing, shoes, etc.	21
Kept out by parents	106
Found on street and taken to school	53
Left school	7
Non-registration (new pupils placed in school)	14
Found on street and taken home	41
Left town	21
Employment cards	27
Tardy	56
Factories and stores visited	41
Found at home and taken to school	69
Department of Immigration cases investigated	2
Destroying and loss of school property	5
Disturbances at school and on streets	10
Home employment cards granted	6
Taken to court	0
Sent to Wrentham School	0
Reported to Friendly Aid	14
Reported to District Nurse	9
Boys placed under my charge by parents	16
From farm to schools (under 14 years)	15

I have investigated all cases of the schools, including the Continuation School and High School, in the interest of parents, superintendent of schools, and at all times having in mind the welfare of the Town in general.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. HANNAFORD,
Attendance Officer.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 21, 1922, at 8 p.m.

Order of Exercises

1. March
2. Song—"The Forest Dance" *Targett*
School Chorus
3. Salutatory Essay—"America's Foreign Trade"
Robert Porter
4. Essay—"The Story of Braintree"
Mary Branley
5. Essay—"The Meaning of Community Service"
Miriam Thompson
6. Song—"White Butterflies" *Lang*
Girls' Glee Chorus
7. Essay—"Methods of Communication from Early Days"
Annie MacKenzie
8. Presentation of Class Gift
Edward Blewett
Acceptance by Gerald Cleary, Junior Class President
9. Essay—"A Plea for a College Education"
Elizabeth Ryan
10. Award of Scholarship Prizes
Mr. Elmer E. Abercrombie
Chairman of Trustees of Braintree School Fund
11. Song—"Forget-Me-Not" *Th. Giese*
School Chorus

12. Presentation of Philergian Essay Prize
Mrs. Elsie Y. Woodsum, President of Philergians
13. Valedictory Essay—"Training for Citizenship"
Dorothy Eldridge
14. Address to Graduates, and Presentation of French
Medals and Diplomas
Rev. Harry Grimes
15. Class Song—Music by Doris Oliver, words by Mary
Branley and Franklin Young

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Dorothy Albertena Eldridge	Margaret Mae Heaney
Robert Porter	Alice Edith Johnson
Miriam Estelle Thompson	Mary Margaret MacNeil
Elizabeth Agnes Ryan	Harrison Chandler Macomber
Mary Madelin Branley	Martha Alexander Mallon
Annie MacKenzie	Clifford George Marshman
Charles Joseph Bates	Margaret Rita McGrath
Edward York Blewett	Gertrude Irene McGuinness
Myrtle Kendrick Brown	Muriel Frost Nolte
Edward Dugan Cahill	Doris Muriel Oliver
John Albert Cassidy	Emma Agnes Reardon
Lucretia Mae Dalton	Edna Elizabeth Smith
Ernestine Farrar Damon	Katharine Spring
Henry Bickford Dow	Wallace Bruce Strathdee
Walter Edward Erwin	Kathryn Elizabeth Sullivan
Alice Margaret Finnegan	Lois Penniman Vinton
Ethel May Fuller	Franklin Stokehill Young
Vera Mary Hall	Florence Teresa Hickey
Beatrice Rita Hennebury	

CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Porter, President	Margaret Heaney, Secretary
Edward Cahill, Vice-president	Walter Erwin, Treasurer

MEDAL WINNERS

Robert Porter

Mary Branley

Miriam Thompson

Philergian Essay Prize Winner, Robert Porter

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

HOLLIS SCHOOL

President, Mr. George H. Eggleton, 50 Oak Street, Braintree.

Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Dunham, 7 Ellsworth Street, Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine F. Stoddard, 240 Tremont Street, Braintree.

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

President, Edwin Creed, 1292 Washington Street, South Braintree.

Secretary, Miss Leta M. Weston, 71 Central Avenue, South Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Hayden, 137 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

President, Mr. Alberto M. Eldridge, 590 Commercial Street, East Braintree.

Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Rawlins, 132 Hobart Street, East Braintree.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. Frederick Tarbox, 27 Willard Street, East Braintree.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

President, Mrs. Alva Dow, 46 Lemoyne Street, Braintree.

Secretary, Mrs. George Arnold, 242 Middle Street, Braintree.

Treasurer, Miss Clara N. M. Holbrook, 185 Middle Street, Braintree.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$106,263.75
Census	150.00
Superintendent	3,600.00
Attendance Officer	500.00
Janitors	7,492.60
Transportation	3,600.00
Clerk	828.50
Tuition	1,099.37
Fuel, light, gas	7,952.72
Text books and supplies	11,181.81
Miscellaneous	5,453.96
Repairs	20,541.46
Total	\$168,664.17

RECEIPTS BY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Tuition from State	\$581.12
Mass. School Fund	14,973.33
Miscellaneous	47.52
Smith-Hughes' Fund	195.11
Continuation School reimbursement	2,698.39
Total	\$18,495.47
Net	\$150,168.70

The following is a list of all the Grammar School graduates in the Town of Braintree, June 20 and 22, 1922.

HOLLIS SCHOOL

*Dorothy Loring Baker	Elizabeth Thackeray Loud
Miriam Gertrude Barnes	Eleanor Delores Maxwell
LeRoy Clifton Bestick	Katherine Louise Meisner
Marie Augusta Blaney	Joseph John McInerney
Herbert Oswald Boardman	Blanche Irene Our
George Herbert Cain	Madelen Blair Perry
Harrison Jordan Clement	Mary Alice Reardon
Dorothy Louise Curran	Marjorie Kathleen Rowbotham
John Albert Hedlund	Harold Richard Smith
Edward Mason Heffernan	Harry Francis Vinton, Jr.
*Grace Evelyn Howie	Harrison Allen Walker
Hugh Daniel Johnson	*Margaret Ethel Walsh
John Emeli Kaukola	Gordon Warren White
Gladys Marie LaRiviere	Harold Giles Wynot
	Clara Emeline Wynot

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

George Roby Anderson	Elna Sophia Frederickson
Anna Charlotte Andrews	Mary Gallanti
Ruth Frances Ashworth	Margaret Haley
Wayne Leo Besselman	Esther Margaret Hallington
Abraham Lincoln Bloom	*Mary Catherine Halloran
Edward Louis Bonvie	Doris Elizabeth Hanny
Thomas Leonard Boudreau	Walter Hanson
Norbert William Bowie	Adele Annie Harris
Kenneth Edwin Brewster	Irene Haynes
Mabel Bela Brown	Raymond Hennebury
Doris Weston Burdett	Olive Grace Hennessey
William John Burns	Clara Adeline Lavery
Alton Parker Burrell	Curtis Timothy Levangie
Warren Martin Burrell	Phoebe Anna Sophie Lindberg
Douglas Cassell	Ethel Hollywood MacDowell
Beatrice May Charlesworth	Grace Rose McCarty
Elizabeth Cochran	Bernadine McCusker
Alice Irene Cooper	George Malcolm McNeil
William Henry Cunniff	George Henry McNeil
Annie Gunn Davidson	Ivy Mortimer
Julian Earl Davis	Sigfred Nels Nelson
Peter Olaf Debes	Mary Ellen Nicholson
Dorothy Drake	George John O'Brien
Flora Anna Eldridge	Cora Phylena Oliver
William Erwin	*Mary Wendell Pearson
Edward Anthony Frazier	Mary Frances Pratt

Lloyd Franklin Putnam
 Malcolm Oliver Robery
 *Beatrice Pearl Ryan
 Leo Myles Saunders
 Cecelia Smith
 Eric Streiferd
 Eleanor Sullivan
 Arnold Roger Swinimer

Alice Avery Swinimer
 James Alfred Tyson
 William Stephen Walker
 Edward Aloysius Walsh
 Francis Walsh
 Josephine Catherine Warner
 Richard Cowan Wilkins

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Elizabeth Ruth Allen
 Louis Avitable
 Elettra Velia Bendinelli
 Norbert Francis Branley
 Isabel Frances Bregoli
 Kathryn Marion Buckley
 Joseph J. Cameron
 Anthony Michael Caramanica
 Bessie Julia Caramanica
 Matilda Chaddock
 Frances Margaret Conley
 Doris Louise Creed
 George Diaute
 Gennery DiLillo
 Matthew Ferris
 Esther Elizabeth Galvin
 Eleanor Mary Gannon
 Robert Francis Gerrish
 Emily Curtis Gould
 Thomas Joseph Henshon
 Frances Ona Higgins
 Earl C. Hollis
 Harold Earle Jones
 Leroy Carlton Kennedy
 Gertrude Eleanor Krohn
 Alfred M. Legg
 Gordon Edward Legg
 John G. Lewis
 Evelyn May Levangie
 Roger Michael Levangie

William Frazier Mansfield
 Marguerite Nora McCarthy
 Paul Peter Mealey
 Henry Cutting Merriam
 Minerva Frances Moffett
 Emilio Joseph Novelline
 *Mary Louise Oakman
 Eva Elizabeth O'Brien
 Charles Jerome O'Neil
 Mary Frances Pantano
 *Elvie Amelia Petterson
 Tyra Ingeborg Petterson
 Edith Petrell
 Rose Mary Piazza
 Dorothy Estelle Prario
 Grace Muriel Proctor
 Frank Joseph Reardon
 Parker Emerson Richards
 Carl Rodrick Ronnquist
 Katherine Rosanna
 *Dorothy Frances Scanlon
 James Vincenzo Serra
 Horace Bradford Sickels
 Arthur Nicholas Siggelin
 Dorothy E. Simonds
 Everett Clifford Simonds
 Dorothy Ruth Studley
 Henry J. Waters
 Alphons R. Weyheit
 Mary Weyheit

Russell Whitehouse

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Louise Marie Carney
 Louise Richards Fitts
 Amos Gile Hutchinson
 George Killory
 Elsie Loraine Kingsbury

Harlan Wesley Kingsbury
 *Frank Benjamin Klaus
 *Frances Irene Klaus
 Dorothy Gertrude Maher
 Charles Alvor Richardson
 *Arthur Vayens

*Winners of French medals.

BRAINTREE NATIONAL BANK
School Savings for 1922

School	Balance Jan. 1, 1922	Deposits	Withdrawals	Bal. Jan. 1, 1923
Hollis	\$533.68	\$854.33	\$200.14	\$1,187.87
Pond	717.12	986.93	325.43	1,378.62
Noah Torrey	345.03	1,146.43	221.18	1,270.28
Other Schools	109.27	...	...	109.27
	\$1,705.10	\$2,987.69	\$746.75	\$3,946.04

WEYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

School	Bal. '22	Deposits	Withdrawals	Transfers	Withdrawals for B. B.	Balance '23
Perkins	\$250.37	\$345.09	\$39.09	\$106.50	\$87.98	\$234.54
Lincoln	176.68	336.62	17.29	56.30	318.13	188.30
Quincy Avenue...	75.58	50.70	14.27	.75	53.00	36.67
Torrey	48.69		5.93		2.24	40.48
S. West	14.27					14.27
Pond	37.65	3.17	5.46			35.36
Penniman	25.79	.70	3.00		1.05	22.44
Hollis	90.60		24.19		13.27	53.14
South	.90					.90
	<u>\$720.53</u>	<u>\$736.28</u>	<u>\$109.23</u>	<u>\$163.55</u>	<u>\$728.04</u>	<u>\$626.10</u>

The Weymouth Savings Bank has discontinued their collections in the Braintree and South Braintree Schools, and would appreciate it very much if the pupils who still hold folders with money on them would bring them to the Bank to be credited to their bank books or collect the money.

H. A. KENERSON,
Collector.

TEACHERS—SEPTEMBER, 1922

HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHER	DEPARTMENT	EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE
James L. Jordon	Principal	Bates College	14 years
Samuel E. Lawrence	Sub-master	Rhode Island State	6 years
Elizabeth L. Partridge	English	Boston University	9 years
Margarita P. Gimeno	English	University of Oklahoma	1½ years
Herma C. Rowe	French	Tufts College	1 year
Mary A. Lavelle	Spanish	University of Vermont	5 years
Veva M. Chapman	Latin and English	Bates College	7 years
Marian W. Bates	Mathematics	Bates College	1 year
Ruth M. Malone	History and English	Boston University	1 year
Margaret H. Duckett	Civics	University of Wisconsin	½ year
Ruth J. Bennett	Household Arts	Framingham Normal	7 years
Raymond L. Strangford	Commercial	Bay Path, Northeaston	4 years
Lena E. Addelson	Commercial	Bay Path	6 years
M. Alice Flynn	Commercial	Salem Normal	9 years
Emma H. King	Commercial	Salem Normal	

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Alberto M. Eldridge	Principal	Bridgewater	24 years
Doris W. Peale	Grade 8	Wheelock and Jackson	1 year
Irene Somes	Grade 8	Washington State	5½ years
A. Eugenia Wilbas	Grade 7	Bridgewater	3½ years
Nellie Temple	Grade 7	Castine Normal	13 years
Nellie E. Bolles	Grade 6	Emerson College	30 years
Laura Smith	Grade 5	State Normal	1 year
Irma M. Killian	Grade 4	Bridgewater Normal	9 years
Harriet C. Taylor	Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	23 years
Helen C. Dignan	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal	5 years
Marguerite L. Sumner	Grade 1	Page Kindergarten	26 years
Elizabeth R. Jones	Kindergarten	Perry Kindergarten	2 years

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL

Fred A. Chapman	Principal	Salem Normal	12 years
Josephine B. Colbert	Grade 8	Bridgewater Normal	35 years
Dorothy C. Slater	Grade 7	Illinois State, Columbia	2 years
Gertrude E. Saunders	Grade 7	Salem Normal	4 years
Marguerite C. Cruikshank	Grade 6	Queen's University Prov. Normal	1½ years
		School, Truro, Nova Scotia	
Augusta R. Ames	Grade 6	Bridgewater Normal	6 years
Dorothy Fessenden	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal	2 years
Elizabeth G. Rogers	Grade 5	Framingham Normal	24 years
Mildred E. Hutchinson	Grade 4	Salem Normal	18 years
Margaret E. Perkins	Grade 4	Colby College	2 years
Helen A. Cuff	Grade 3	Braintree High School	24 years
Mary P. Schraut	Grade 3	Bridgewater	

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Ward Raymond	Principal	Worcester Normal	12 years
Deborah Goldman	Grade 8	Salem Normal	4 years
Ethel M. Sailer	Grade 7	Salem Normal	
Mary J. Cahill	Grade 6	Bridgewater	6 years
Doris G. Norton	Grade 5	Newburyport Training	3 years
Susan M. Ackerman	Grade 4	Keene Normal School	4 years
Emma Holmes	Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Normal, Columbia University	2 years
Rosalie S. Bayley	Grade 3	Thayer Academy	24 years
Hannah C. Whelan	Grade 2	Weymouth Training School	30 years
Louise M. Wescott	Grades 1 and 2	Rhode Island Normal	5 years
Rena E. Hemenway	Grade 1	Salem Normal	5 years
Ann Howard	Kindergarten	Page Kindergarten	17 years

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

Anna V. Galligan	Principal, Grade 5	Bridgewater	14½ years
Dora R. Mussells	Grade 6	Normal School, Nova Scotia	4 years
Doris M. Look	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal	3 years
Emily A. Landry	Grade 3	Bridgewater Normal	6 years
A. Gladys Herring	Grade 2	Lowell Normal	4 years
Mabel M. Mundy	Grade 1	Hyannis Normal	5 years
Irene I. Bennett	Kindergarten	Pestalozzi-Froebel	10 years

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Charles W. Brooks	Principal, Grades 7 and 8	Bridgewater	8 years
Clara D. Ferris	Grades 5 and 6	Fitchburg Normal	18 years
Eleanor G. Brown	Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Normal	1 year
E. Marion Harris	Grades 1 and 2	Wheelock Kindergarten	8 years
Cecilia C. Whelan	Kindergarten	Wheelock Kindergarten	6 years

POND SCHOOL

Claire E. Shay	Principal, Grades 1 and 2	Thayer Academy	20 years
Leta M. Weston	Grades 1 and 2	Brookfield High	14 years
Cora M. Coffill	Grades 1 and 2	North Adams Normal	9 years
Harriet M. Hill	Kindergarten	Shaw's Private School	29 years

QUINCY AVENUE SCHOOL

Norma R. Brown	Grade 1	Bridgewater	1 year
M. Frances Fobes	Kindergarten	Bridgewater	6 years

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Richard W. Johnson	Boys' Instructor	Fitchburg Normal	
Gladys M. Webb	Girls' Instructor	Burdett's Business	
Josephine M. Foster	DISTRICTS		
Clara N. M. Holbrook	Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2	Braintree High School	22 years
Ethella M. Nichols	Grades 1 and 2	Thayer Academy	13 years
	Kindergarten	Perry Normal	6 years

SPECIALS

Athalie Hobell	Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Arts	3 years
Ingrid E. Ekman	Music	New England Conservatory	13 years
Mary M. Bjorkman	Nurse	Massachusetts General and Charles- gate Hospitals	5 years
Gladys J. McGillicuddy	Special	Gorham Normal	7 years
C. Edward Fisher	Superintendent	St. Lawrence University, A. B., Brown University, A. M.	22 years
Emily Erickson	Clerk	Braintree High School	1 year

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
BRAINTREE, MASS.

Precinct 1

French's Common was kept clean and mowed every week. Sand boxes were filled and repaired; swings were in use all summer and kept in repair. No repairs were made on Hollingsworth Playground. The hay was given in exchange for labor and the grounds were in good condition during the season.

Precinct 2

Hollis Field, where band concerts were held during the summer months:

New sand box made for the children.

Temporary ball field laid out for the Sunset League. Fourteen hundred dollars contributed by the Hollis Field Association for the purpose of laying out and building an athletic and ball field, is about three-fourths finished. The Hollis Field Association has contributed eight hundred dollars more this year, and we are in hopes to finish and have the field ready for the 1923 season.

Precinct 3

Necessary improvements were made on the Commercial Street Playground such as filling in holes, rearranging the baseball diamond, repairing swings and sand boxes. The grass was mowed and the field kept in good playing condition throughout the season. Nothing was done in the way of improvements on the playground on Quincy Avenue.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.
 BRAINTREE, MASS.
 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
 DECEMBER 31, 1922.
 INCOME.

Town appropriation	\$800.00	
Received from Bailey Boat Company...	225.00	
		\$1,025.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$225.00	
Insurance	70.70	
Power mower	65.00	
Material and labor	90.65	
Mowing and cleaning grounds.....	446.99	
		898.34
Unexpended balance		\$126.66

REPORT OF THE NURSING DEPARTMENT

To the citizens of Braintree :

It is with pleasure I present the first report of the Nursing Department of the Town of Braintree.

Since April 17, 1922, when the department was first started, the following work has been accomplished: As it was necessary for a headquarters, a room was assigned to the department, where first aid work and dressings can be performed. Here is also a center where the townspeople can obtain health literature, helpful information and advice.

The room is equipped with a standard scales, first aid couch, bedside screen, medicine cabinet, electric stove, dressing tables, stretcher, filing cabinet, large supply cabinet, desk and chairs.

It is hoped that during the ensuing year, some needed supplies will be added to the department so that more efficient work can be accomplished.

Up to the time of writing several hundreds of patients have been visited, cases have been referred to doctors, patients have been taken to Tewksbury, first aid has been taught to Girl Scouts, visits were made to the Braintree Home, nurses were supplied to families, office advice has been given, supplies have been loaned to patients, pre-natal education has been given, educational posters were displayed, investigations were made regarding entrance of patients to Norfolk County Hospital, several families were benefited by gifts of clothing donated to the department, and instructive literature has been submitted to the press.

It is the hope of the writer that much helpful work can go forth from this department, and helpfulness known as public health work, whereby education regarding prevention of illnesses, clinics and hygiene in its broadest sense may be taught, as advocated by the State Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. LEARY, R.N.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE WORKER.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the welfare work for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Number of families visited—82, divided as follows:

Overseers, 63; persons involved	165
Mothers' Aid, 19; persons involved	93
Total number of visits	586

Number of cases now being aided:

Overseers	18
Mothers' Aid	9

We have provided food and clothing for many families, and household furniture where families lost their home by fire. We are indebted and grateful to the American Legion, the Scouts, the Friendly Aid Association, and various church organizations for assistance rendered.

Eighteen visits were made with 8 persons to hospitals for treatment.

Military cases visited	33
Calls made	63
Number of cases now being aided.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CAREY,
Social Worker.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

During the year, the Planning Board considered one proposed layout or real estate development, and has recommended that the Town take steps to eliminate the bad corner at the junction of Liberty, Union and Commercial streets, and a part of the curve in Union street, west of that point. The Board is also working on a proposition for an improvement in the conditions at the corner of Washington and Pond streets, and hopes to be able to have its report thereon in the hands of the Selectmen prior to the Annual Meeting. It was also felt that an eventual widening of Washington street, from Hollis avenue to Capen's bridge, was advisable, and at our suggestion a petition has been filed with the County Commissioners requesting a layout with that in view.

The Chairman has represented the Town at various State conferences on town planning, and your Board endorses the proposal for a Metropolitan Planning Board or Commission, and will be so recorded at the hearing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. MILLER, Chairman.

MERTON L. EMERSON.

JONATHAN W. FRENCH, Secretary.

JURY LIST.

As prepared by the Selectmen, February 1st, 1923.

Abercrombie, Elmer E., Jr., 244 Elm street, student.
Allen, Horace E., 935 Washington street, R. R. employe.
Angier, George A., 46 Central Avenue, shoeworker.
Balance, Thaxton, 38 Lowell street, salesman.
Barbour, Eugene A., 26 Fairmount Ave., machinist.
Bean, Irving W., 61 Mt. Vernon Ave., manager.
Bennett, Charles M., 33 Cochato Rd., clerk.
Blewett, Howard B., 363 Tremont street, buyer.
Bousquet, Albert E., 307 Hancock street, shoeworker.
Buker, Edward F., Liberty street, thread dresser.
Burrill, William F., 28 Commercial street, clerk.
Call, Frank J., 12 Williams avenue, plumber.
Carson, Walter, 15 Holmes street, salesman.
Cavanaugh, Charles F., 111 School street, contractor.
Coburn, F. E., 18 Storrs avenue, clergyman.
Cohoon, Andrew, Allen street, bleacher.
Crawford, Herbert C., 586 Washington street, clerk.
Creegan, Daniel J., 16 Berwick street, shipfitter.
Croke, Thomas F., 36 Hobart street, engineer.
Davenport, Arthur C., 19 Charles street, newspaper man.
Dosenberg, Carl, 4 Marietta avenue, machinist.
Ellis, William G., 7 Somerville avenue, engineer.
Ericson, Julius, 20 Boscobel street, shoeworker.
Evans, Arthur L., 125 School street, publisher.
Fisher, Edwin S. G., 54 Hancock street, machinist.
Fitzpatrick, Joseph, Shaw street, engineer.
Gogan, George L., 30 Robinson avenue, clerk.
Hall, Drew B., 156 River Street, auditor.
Hannaford, Charles S., 32 Summer street, real estate.
Hayden, Douglas, 137 Franklin street, electrician.

- Hayden, Fred L., 1881 Washington street, government employe.
- Heal, George, Harrison avenue, machinist.
- Hiltz, Harold F., 26 Highland avenue, fireman.
- Hobart, Albert R., 201 Commercial street, roofer.
- Holbrook, Alfred H., 56 Harrison avenue, carpenter.
- Hollis, Ralph C., 24 Cleveland avenue, teacher.
- Holmes, George W., 22 Myrtle street, gardener.
- Howe, Chester L., 415 Commercial street, auto business.
- Howes, George H., 404 Union street, machinist.
- Howland, Louis S., 21 Summer street, electrician.
- Hyde, Lavius H., 175 Shaw street, retired.
- Jones, Jesse W., 161 Hancock street, electrician.
- Jordan, Percy E., 29 Stedman avenue, machinist.
- Kennedy, Carlton L., 30 Franklin street, electrician.
- Klay, Jacob W., Commercial street, laborer.
- Levangie, William D., 311 Commercial street, electrician.
- Lord, Frank P., 11 Stetson street, clerk.
- MacBain, James E., 8 Pond street, manager.
- Maguire, George C., 20 Bowditch street, draftsman.
- Mahan, Clarence W., 284 Washington street, druggist.
- Marshall, Thomas F., 206 Commercial street, candy merchant.
- Marston, Henry H., 230 Pond street, piano worker.
- McCusker, William J., 16 Oak street, manufacturer.
- Mischler, C. Andrew, 146 Washington street, painter.
- Morgan, Frank H., 125 Allen street, druggist.
- Morton, Chester C., 22 Franklin street, R. R. employe.
- Mulligan, Thomas F., Jr., 221 Commercial street, R. R. employe.
- Noonan, John A., 6 Cavanagh road, fireman.
- Parker, William H., 17 Vine street, engineer.
- Pollock, Frank S., 175 Franklin street, designer.
- Powers, William J., 84 Front street, plumber.
- Richards, Parker W., 1318 Washington street, R. R. employe.
- Ronnquist, Charles L., 1281 Washington street, supt.
- Roulston, Robert, 63 Fountain street, R. R. employe.
- Saunders, Howard M., 130 Hancock street, shoeworker.

Slavin, George F., Myrtle avenue, R. R. employe.
Smythe, Edward, off Allen street, coachman.
Southwick, Frank G., 286 Pond street, shoemaker.
Stevens, James E., 23 Highland avenue, broker.
Taylor, Clifford, 50 Taylor street, salesman.
Thayer, Frederick H., 5 Thayer avenue, shoemaker.
Thayer, Louis W., 71 Tremont street, cement worker.
Thayer, Percy L., 89 Plain street, clerk.
Tyler, Ralph E., 226 Pond street, shoemaker.
Tyson, Thomas, Jr., Quincy avenue, clerk.
Waite, Winfred G., Fairmount avenue, salesman.
Waters, Carleton E., Standish avenue, salesman.
Wilkins, Benjamin T., 508 Commercial street, horse trader.
Woodsum, Ralph B., 45 Hollis avenue, clerk.

Town Officers for 1922

Moderator

WILLIAM F. ROGERS

Town Clerk

HENRY A. MONK

Town Treasurer

OTIS B. OAKMAN

Selectmen, Highway Surveyors and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM

EDWARD AVERY

Assessors

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK

Term expires 1925

EDWARD AVERY

Term expires 1924

HENRY W. MANSFIELD

Term expires 1923

Auditors

C. FRED TARBOX

PAUL MONAGHAN

RALPH W. ARNOLD

Water Commissioners and Commissioners of Sinking Funds

WILLIAM C. HARRISON

Term expires 1925

JAMES T. STEVENS

Term expires 1924

GEORGE H. WALKER

Term expires 1923

Municipal Light Board

CHARLES T. CRANE

Term expires 1925

ALEXANDER A. CARSON

Term expires 1924

NORTON P. POTTER

Term expires 1923

Board of Health

JOSEPH G. BAILEY

Term expires 1925

HENRY F. ADAMS

Term expires 1924

WALTER B. SKINNER

Term expires 1923

School Committee

FRANK W. COUILLARD (resigned April 8, 1922) Term expires 1925
 HENRY D. HIGGINS (appointed May 8, 1922, to fill vacancy)
 ALIDA N. STEVENS Term expires 1925
 J. THOMAS BALDWIN (resigned April 8, 1922) Term expires 1924
 C. FREDERICK TARBOX (appointed May 8, 1922, to fill vacancy)
 FRANKLIN H. MERRIAM Term expires 1924
 GEORGE WETHERBEE (resigned April 8, 1922) Term expires 1923
 RALPH B. WOODSUM (appointed May 8, 1922, to fill vacancy)
 CARRIE F. LORING Term expires 1923

Trustees of the School Fund

Term expires 1925

HERBERT F. KNEELAND ELMER E. ABERCROMBIE
 ARTHUR L. HALE OTIS B. OAKMAN
 WILLIAM H. HEATH HENRY F. ARNOLD
 FRANK W. COUILLARD

Park Commissioners

LAWRENCE A. TRAINOR Term expires 1925
 JOHN N. ROGERS Term expires 1924
 ALBERT F. HOLLIS Term expires 1923

Trustees of Thayer Public Library

ALBERT E. AVERY HERBERT F. KNEELAND
 JOHN W. HARDING Term expires 1923
 AMY C. MANNING Term expires 1923

Fence Viewers

HARRY S. TARBOX CHARLES S. HANNAFORD
 ALBERT R. QUALEY

Tax Collector, GEORGE W. STEVENS
 Tree Warden, CLARENCE R. BESTICK

Constables

CLARENCE R. BESTICK JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN
 THOMAS H. GOULD CHRISTOPHER H. GARLAND
 JOHN J. HEANEY CHARLES S. HANNAFORD
 MARK HENNEBURY CHARLES A. HOBART
 AUGUST JOHNSON ISAAC L. JONES
 JAMES R. QUALEY JOHN P. SHAY
 THOMAS SLAVIN EDWARD F. STARR
 HARRY S. TARBOX AUGUSTUS T. WENTWORTH

Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay

CHARLES G. SHEPPARD WILFORD F. WOODSUM
FRED W. PIERCY

Measurers of Lumber

HERBERT W. BORDEN GEORGE H. HOLBROOK
CHARLES O. MILLER

Planning Board

MERTON L. EMERSON JONATHAN W. FRENCH
CHARLES O. MILLER

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Police

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN, **Chief**
AUGUST JOHNSON JOHN J. HEANEY
JOHN P. SHAY WILLIAM R. PAYNE
HARVEY J. ANNIS WALTER S. BELYEA
Measurer of Leather, EDWARD H. DRINKWATER

Field Drivers

EDWARD SMYTHE CLARENCE R. BESTICK
JOSEPHUS SAMPSON

Engineers of Fire Department

FRED A. TENNEY, **Chief**
J. SAMUEL HILL FRANK O. WHITMARSH
Superintendent of Fire Alarm, FRED B. LAWRENCE

Board of Registrars

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS Term expires 1925
WALTER N. McKEAN Term expires 1924
WILLIAM ALLEN Term expires 1923

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CHARLES S. HANNAFORD

Inspector of Animals, JOSEPHUS SAMPSON

Assistant Inspector of Animals, ALFRED H. HOLBROOK

Inspector of Meats and Provisions, EDWARD O. PIERSON

Inspector of Plumbing, J. EDWARD LUDDEN

Forest Warden, FRED A. TENNEY

Local Moth Superintendent, WILLIAM J. McCUSKER

Burial Agent, HENRY A. MONK

Superintendent of Braintree Home, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN

Superintendent of Streets, FRED AUSTERBERRY

Pound Keeper, JAMES T. CHRISTIAN

WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 19, 1923.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Legion Building, Hollis Avenue.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street,

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1923, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator, Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of School Committee for a term of two years to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of School Committee for a term of one year to fill vacancy, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Park Commissioner for a term of three years, two Trustees of Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, three members of the Planning Board for a term of one year, and fifteen Constables.

Also, to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

The polls will be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1923, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Tax Collector harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town Officers and the expenses of the several departments, including Town Counsel, the bond of the Town Treasurer, and the bond of the Tax Collector.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

TOWN HALL.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of its Police Department and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law, including Court Expenses.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 48, Chapter 31, General Laws, as to its regular or permanent police force.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, for Hydrant Service, and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

INSPECTION.

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

FORESTRY.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, care of trees and forest fires.

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases, vital statistics, inspection of milk, animals, slaughtering, meat and provisions and plumbing, and dental clinic.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,556.33, being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners upon the Town for the care, maintenance, and repairs of the Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1910 and any amendment to said Act authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 546 of the Acts of 1910, providing for the addition of the Town to the South Metropolitan Sewerage System.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the construction of sewerage and drainage systems within the Town and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special act, authorizing the Town to borrow for such purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to issue the necessary permits or licenses to use as a cemetery a tract of land containing 176 acres, more or less, on the north side of West Street, adjacent to and near the Blue Hill Cemetery.

HIGHWAYS.

Article 20. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including salaries, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges; also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Brow Avenue, so called, running northerly 335 feet from Academy Street and turning westerly 816 feet.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Azel Road, so called, leading from and returning to Franklin Street.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Columbus Avenue, so called, leading easterly from Fountain Street.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Walnut Street, so called, leading northerly from West Street to Hollis Avenue.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Sunnyside Park Road, so called, leading westerly from the westerly end of Common Street to Sunnyside Park, so called.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Ellsworth Street, so called, leading from Mt. Vernon Street, easterly, then turning northerly to West Street.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Marietta Avenue, so called, running from Hayward Street to Dewey Road.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as a town way Wellington Street, so called, leading easterly from Shaw Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Arborway Drive from Argyle Road to Braintree Point Welfare Club, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Shepard Avenue, 520 feet from Allen Street, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild and repair Hillcrest Road.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to repair the sidewalks on Holbrook Avenue, Summer, Pearl, Taylor and Tremont Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Franklin Street, from Lakeview Avenue to Five Corners, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to change the grade of the northerly end of Middle Street, from the River Bridge to Elm Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

CHARITIES.

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, and the maintenance and repairs to the Braintree Home.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1913.

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT.

Article 36A. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State aid, military aid, soldiers' burials and soldiers' relief.

EDUCATION.

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land in Precinct One and erect and furnish a new Grade School Building thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new high school building, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow all or any part of said sums in accordance with the provisions of any general or special Act authorizing the Town to borrow for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take land adjoining that occupied by the Monatiquot School Building, or take any action relative thereto.

LIBRARY.

Article 41. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Thayer Public Library, for the distribution of books and for the services of a Janitor.

RECREATION.

Article 42. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended upon Parks, Playgrounds and public lands of the Town, under the direction of the Commissioners.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Article 43. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Braintree Post, No. 86, American Legion, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable headquarters for the Lennon-Murray Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insurance under the Employees' Compensation Act.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to act on a resolution requesting legislation: (1) to fix the maximum price at which coal may be sold in any congressional district or part thereof; (2) to provide for prior sales and shipments to consumers and to retailers of coal.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department the sum of \$5,695.81 for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of \$300.00 for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board, and the balance, together with the unexpended balance, \$2,578.64, of the year 1922, for operating expenses, renewals, repairs and new construction.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Water Department a sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Water Commissioners and the balance for operating expenses, extensions, renewals, repairs, new construction, and expenses of said Department.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water main from the dead end on Commercial Street to the Quincy line.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the 6-inch main on Granite Street, north from West Street to the property of Mrs. Ralph Davis, a distance of about 2,000 feet.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the 11½-inch pipe on Standish Avenue with a 6-inch main, a distance approximately 900 feet, extending easterly from Washington Street.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,907.18 to complete the 12-inch main on Tremont Street.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate the \$2,000.00 unexpended from the revenue of the Department as voted under Article 48 of last year for the purpose of developing additional water supply.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,478.10 to complete the 6-inch main on Plain Street, from Grove Street to Nelson's farms, a distance of about 2,425 feet.

CEMETERY.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery and for the services of a superintendent.

INTEREST—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of revenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward defraying the expenses of the District Nurse.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 654 of the Acts of 1913, as a Reserve Fund.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors for a term of three years, under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an Engineering Department.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to take or purchase the land at the corner of Washington and Pond Streets, known as the Dyer property.

Article 64. To see if the Town will take appropriate action to combine, beginning with the next annual Town Meeting, the present duties of the Tax Collector with those of the Treasurer.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in nine public places in said Town of Braintree, three in each Precinct, seven days at least before said fifth day of March, 1923, and by publishing the same once in the *Braintree Observer* and the *Braintree Citizen*.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the third day of March, 1923.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM,
EDWARD AVERY,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,

Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Mass., February 23, 1923.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned for the purposes therein mentioned.

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,

Constable of Braintree.

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